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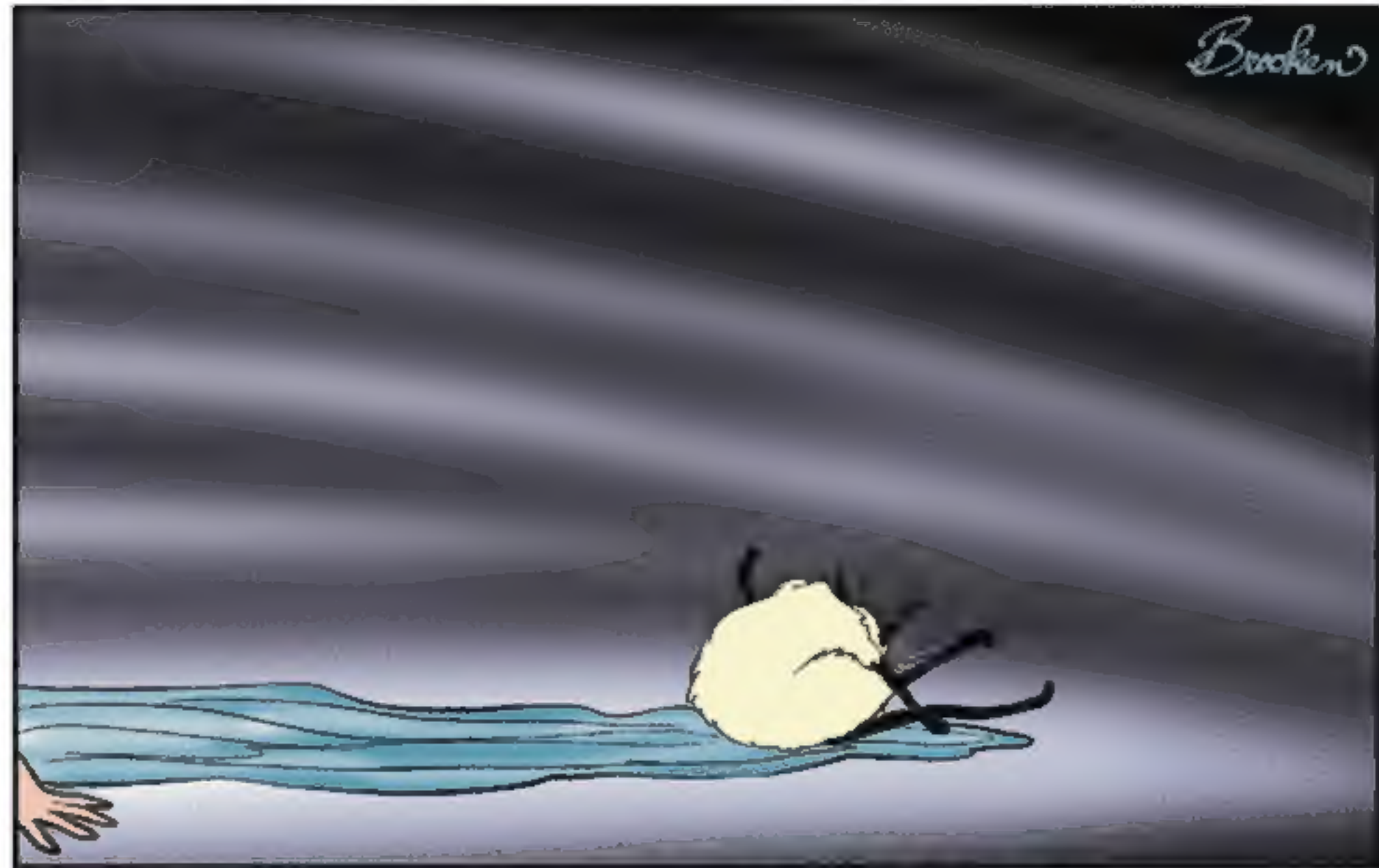
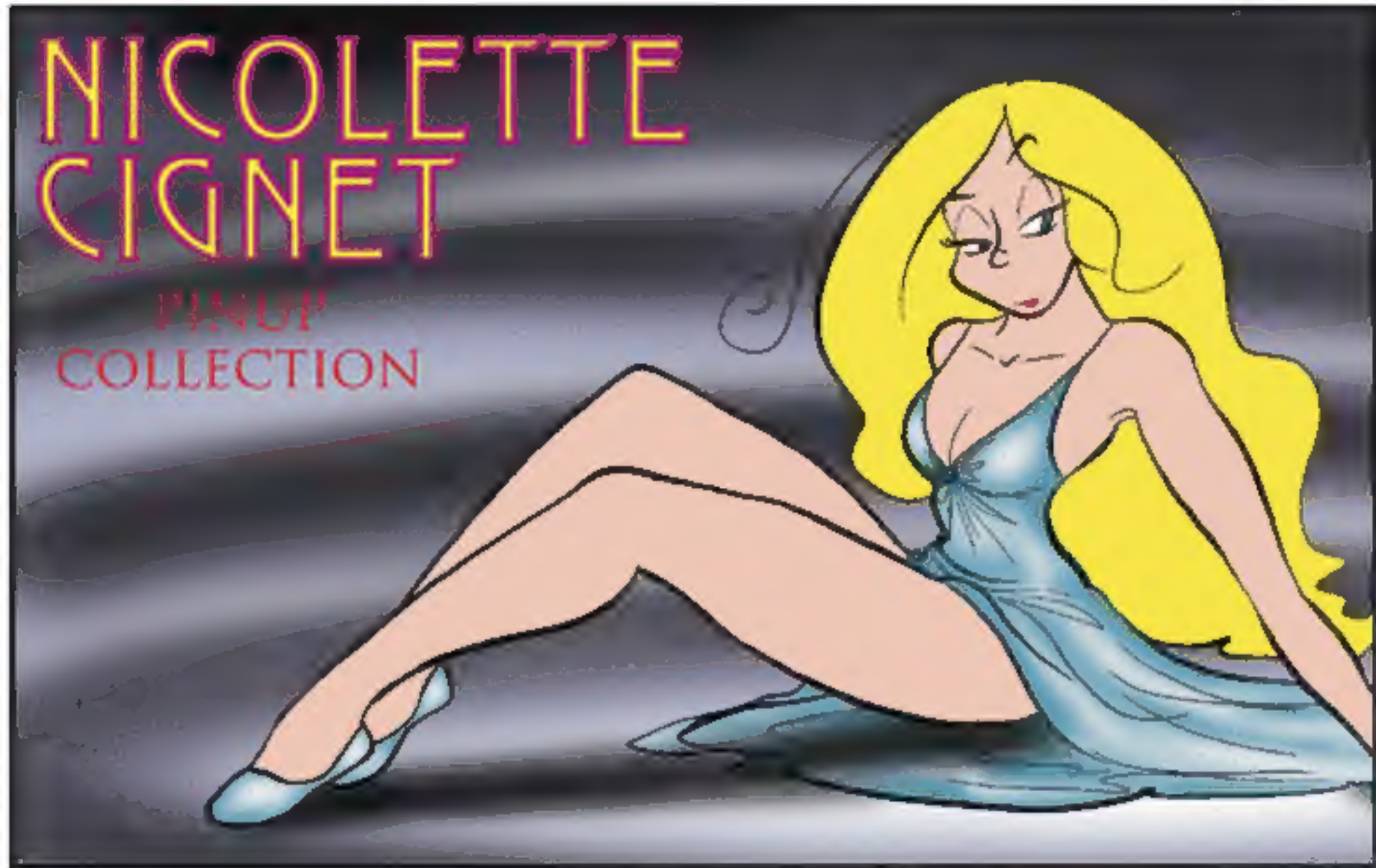
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IT WAS MY IDEA.
IT'S FOR THE TROOPS,
PAST AND
PRESENT.

NOW
DON'T GET
TEARY.

BUT
IT'S FOR
THE TROOPS.



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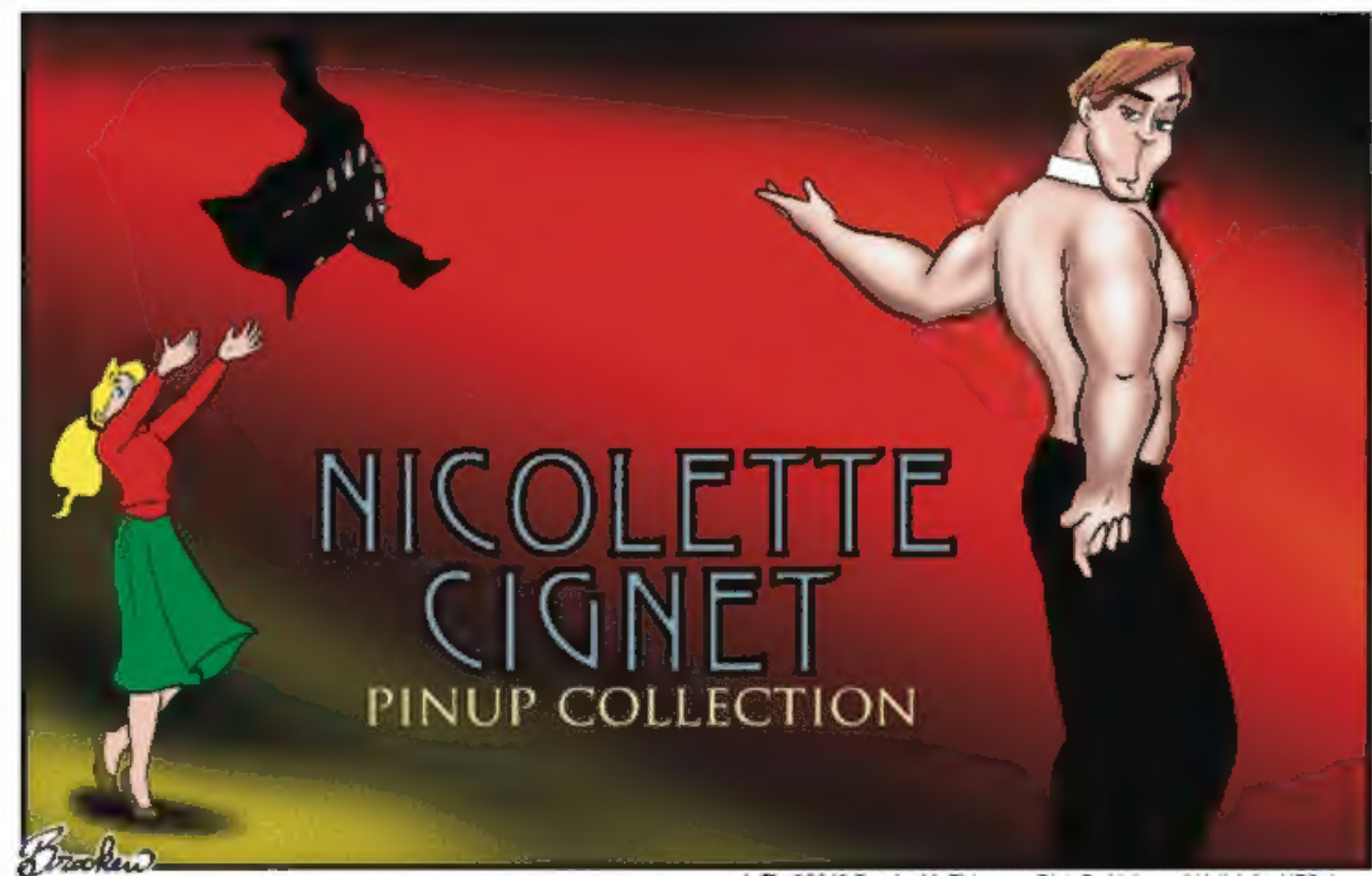
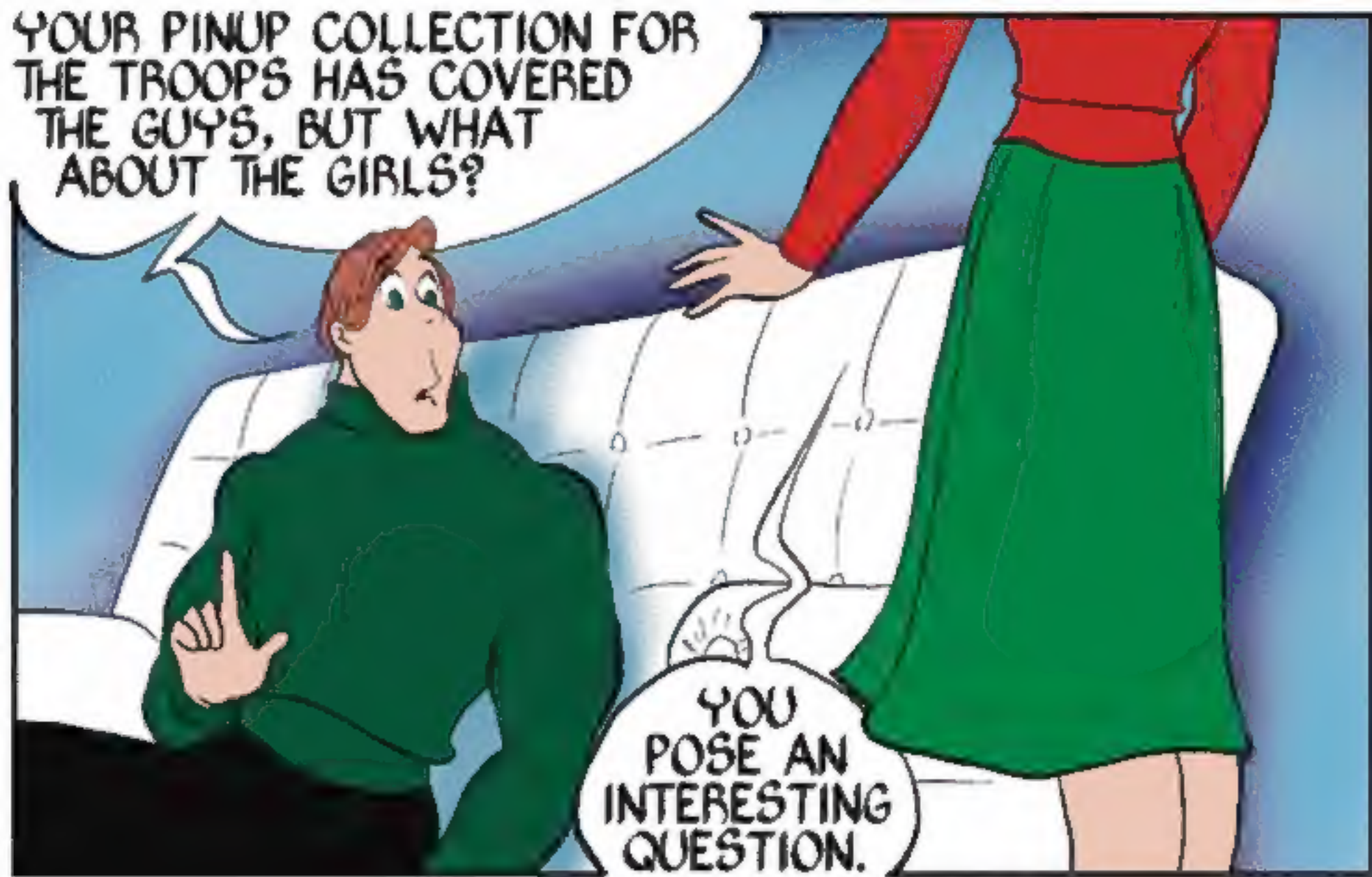
...SHE MAKES OUR PRODUCT
LINE LOOK ALLURING BUT
WHOLESOME, SEXY YET
CHASTE...EVEN PATRIOTIC.
GOOD LORD, NORM!
...WE HIRED THE GIRL NEXT
DOOR!



I NEVER WOULD HAVE
SIGNED THE CREATURE
TO MODEL OUR CLOTHES
IF I'D THOUGHT SHE
KNEW HOW TO
BUTTON THEM!

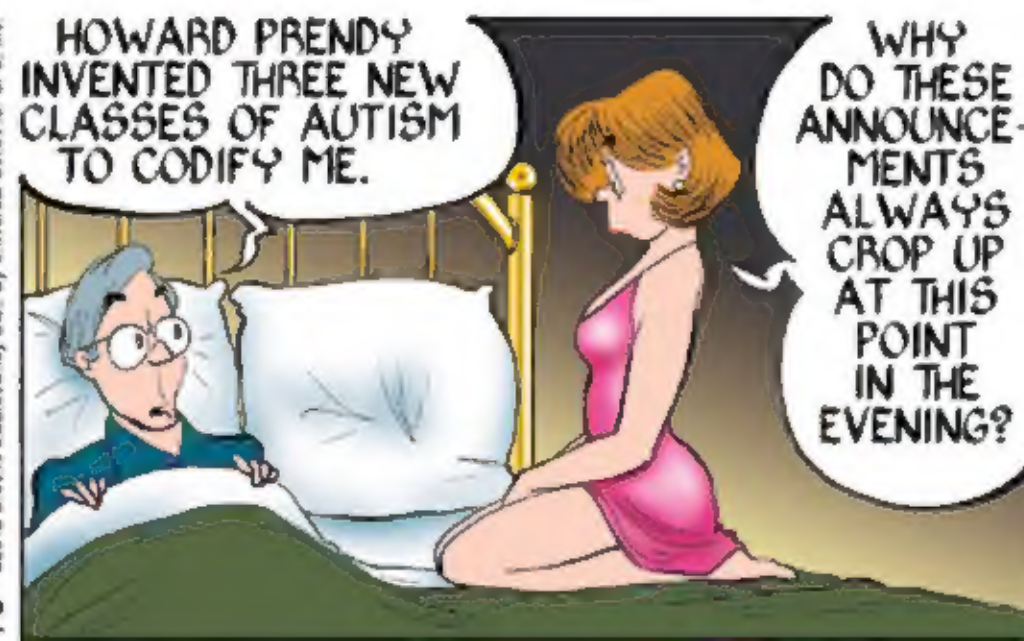
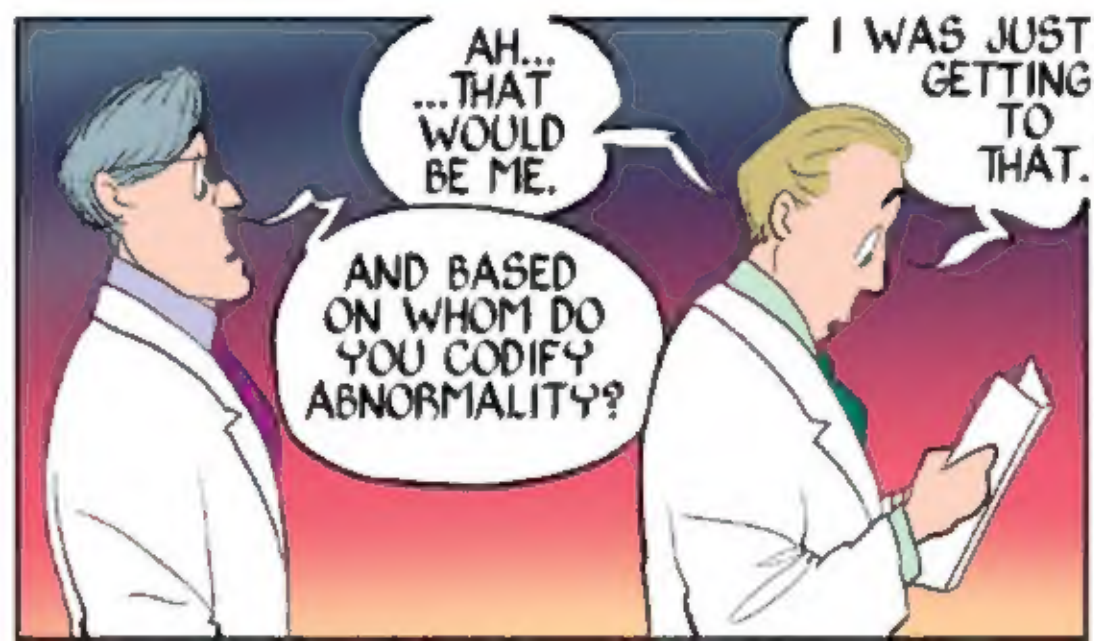
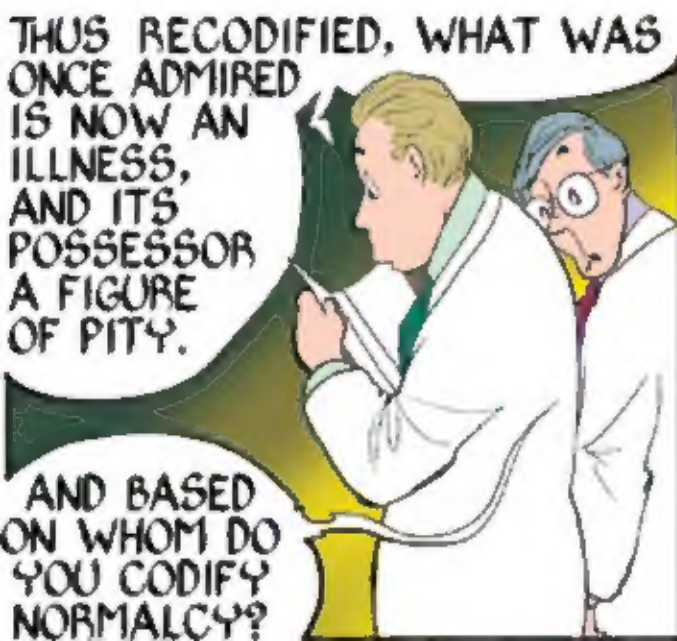
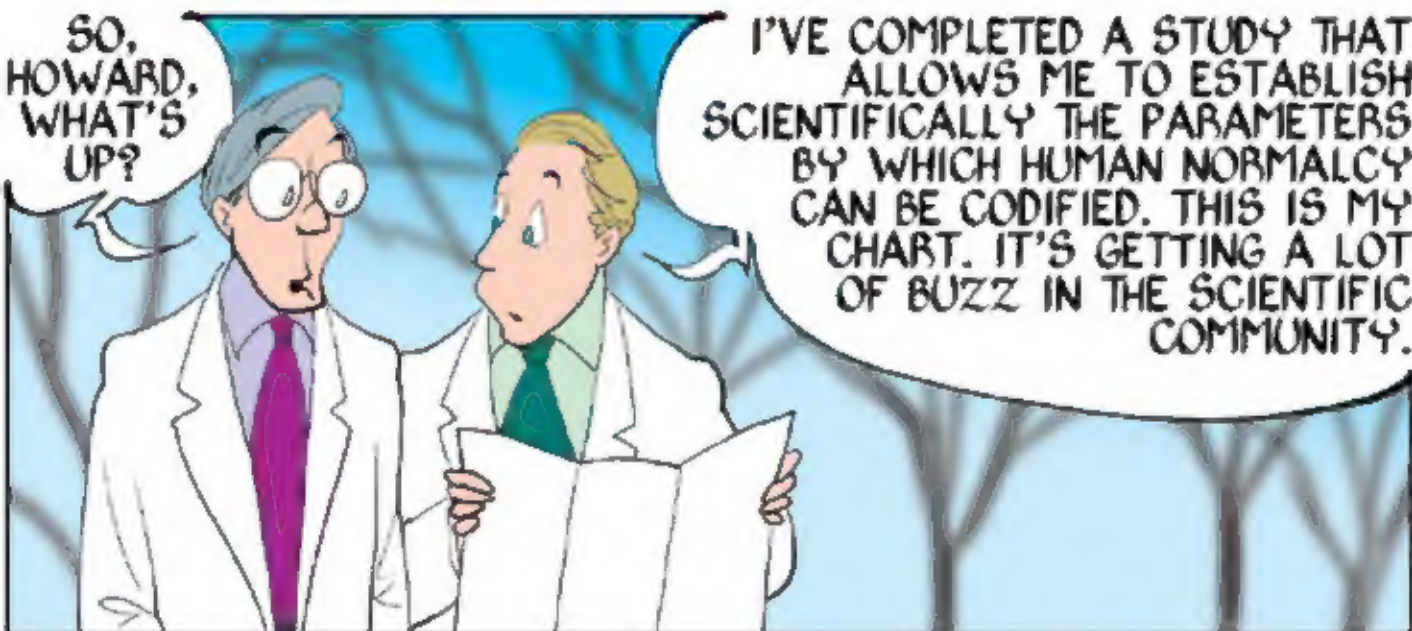
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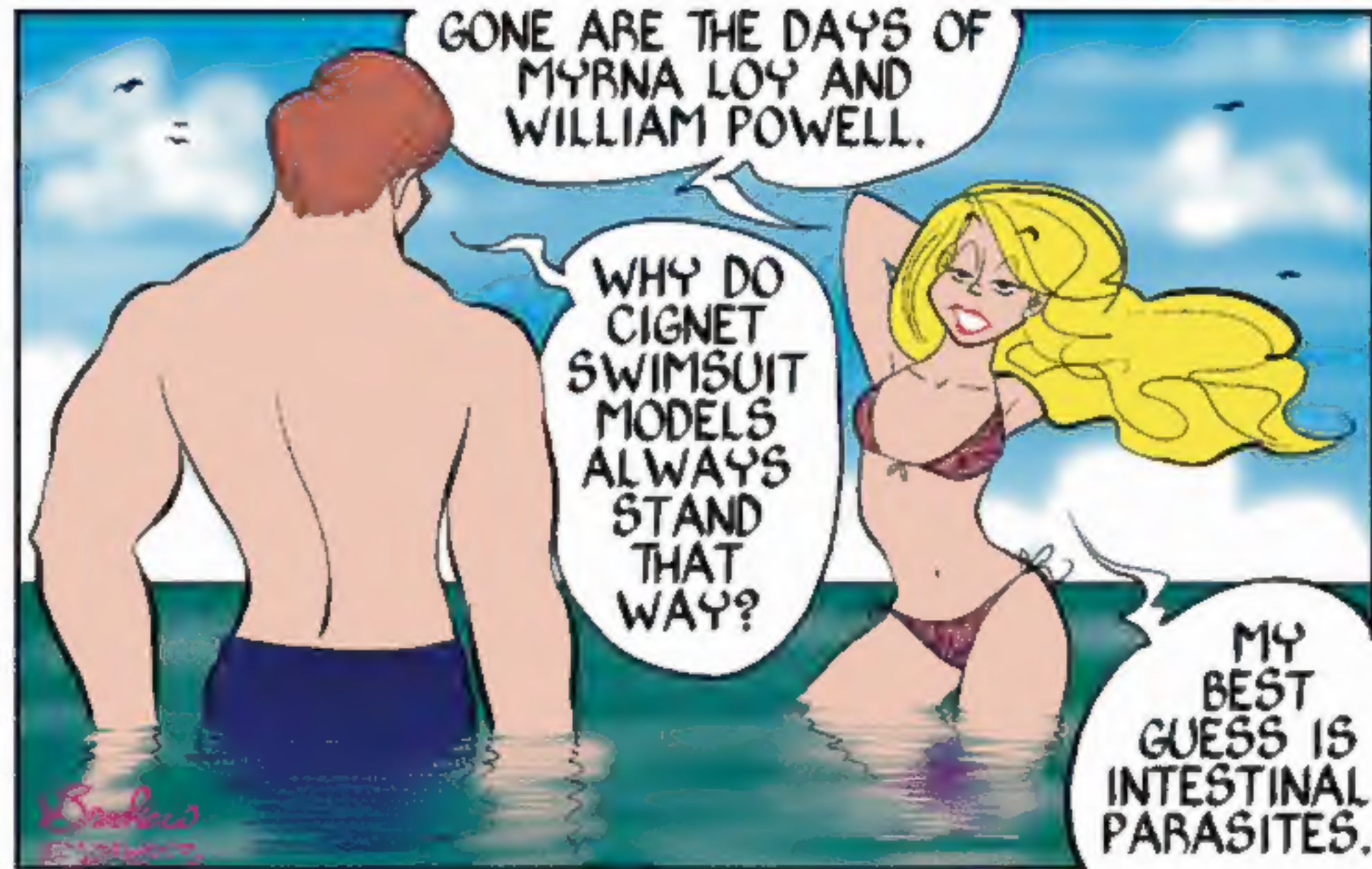
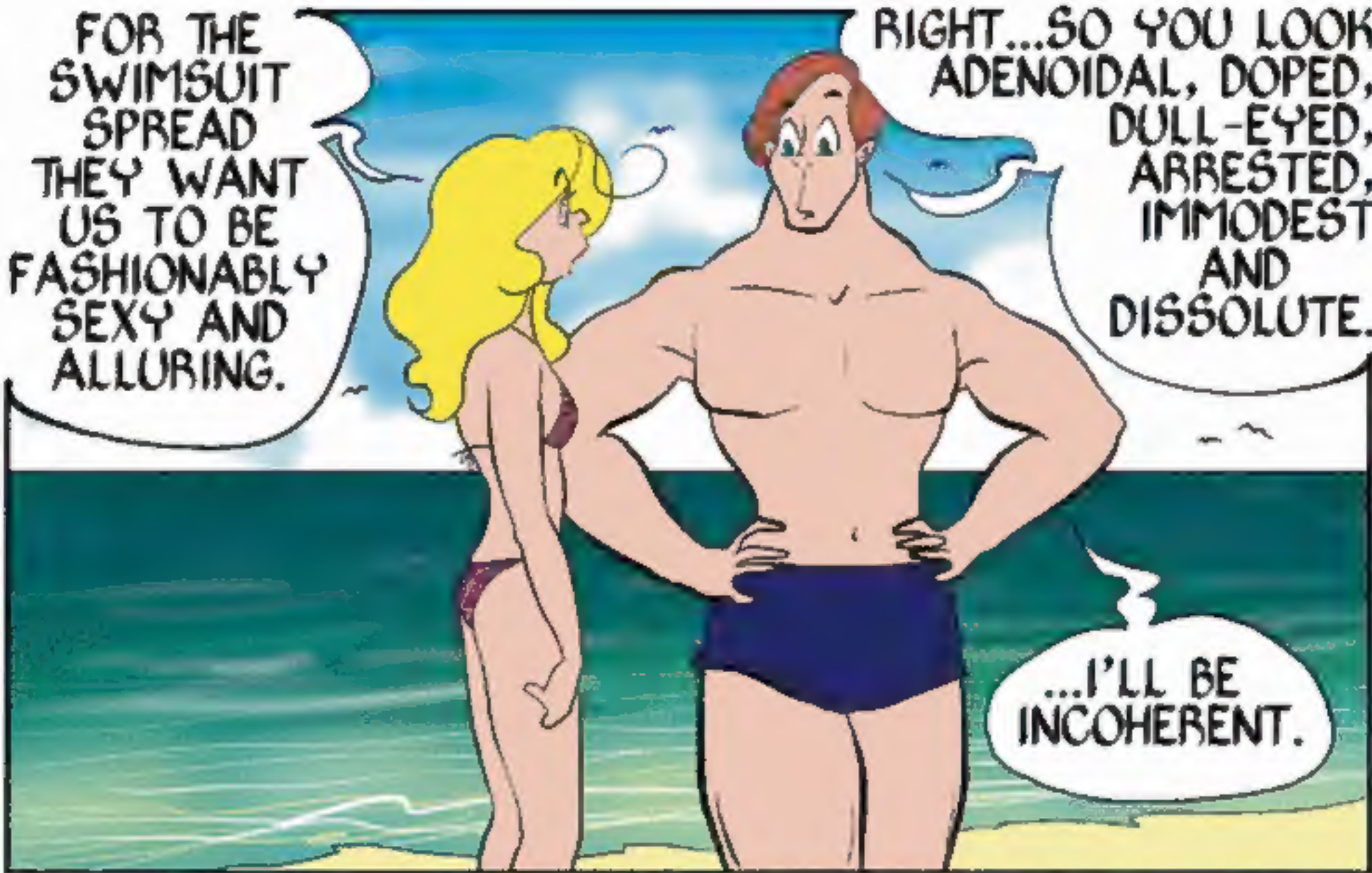


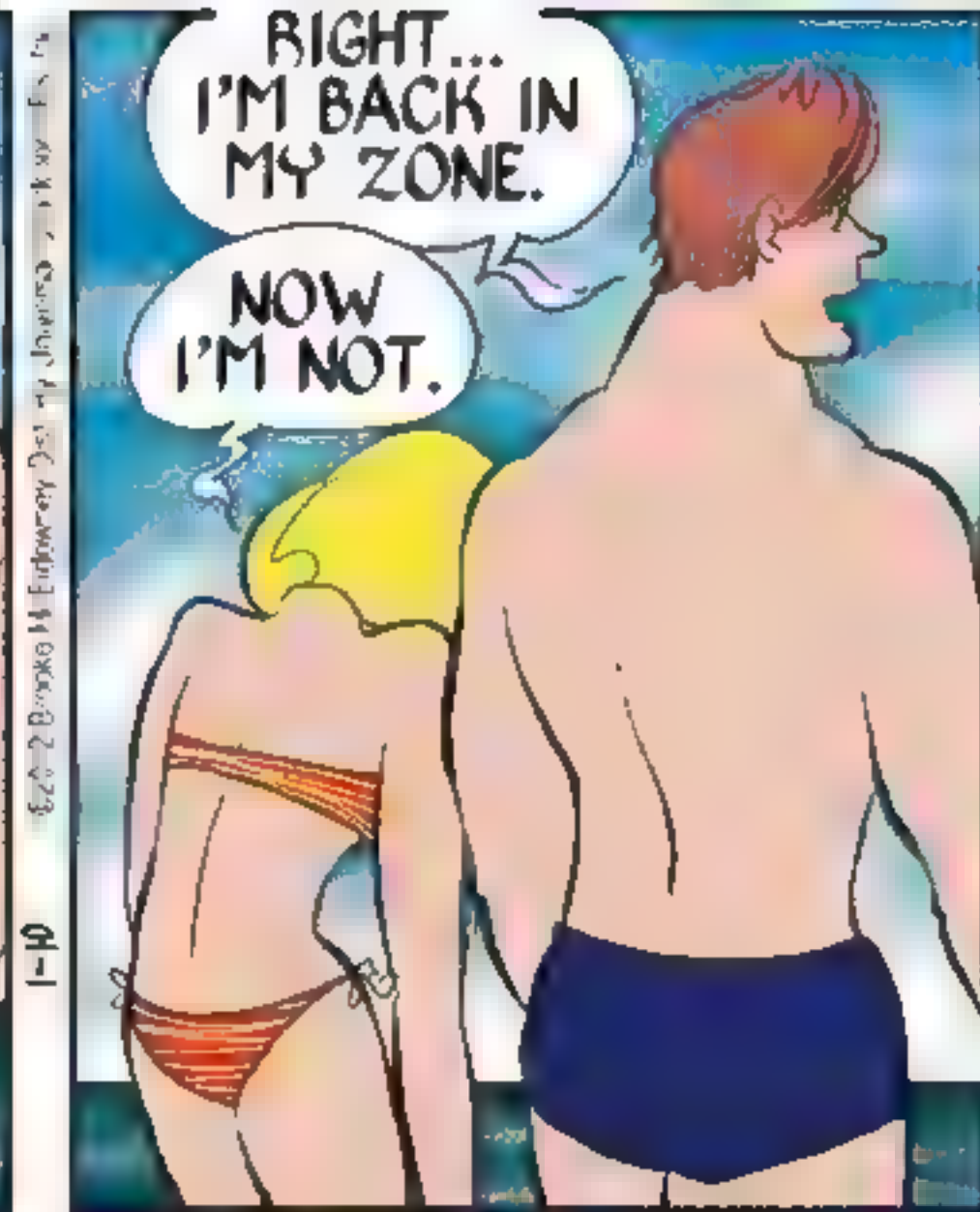
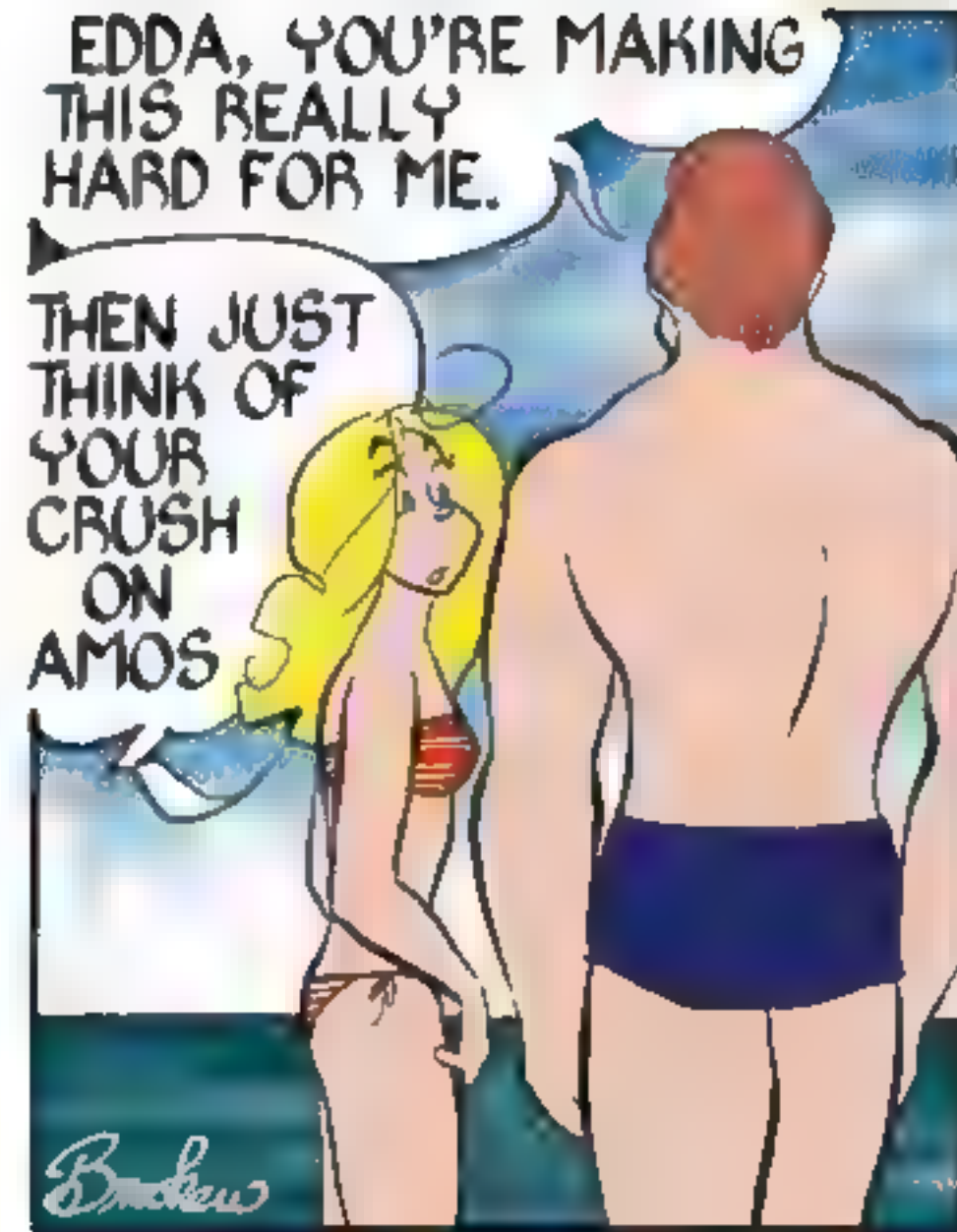
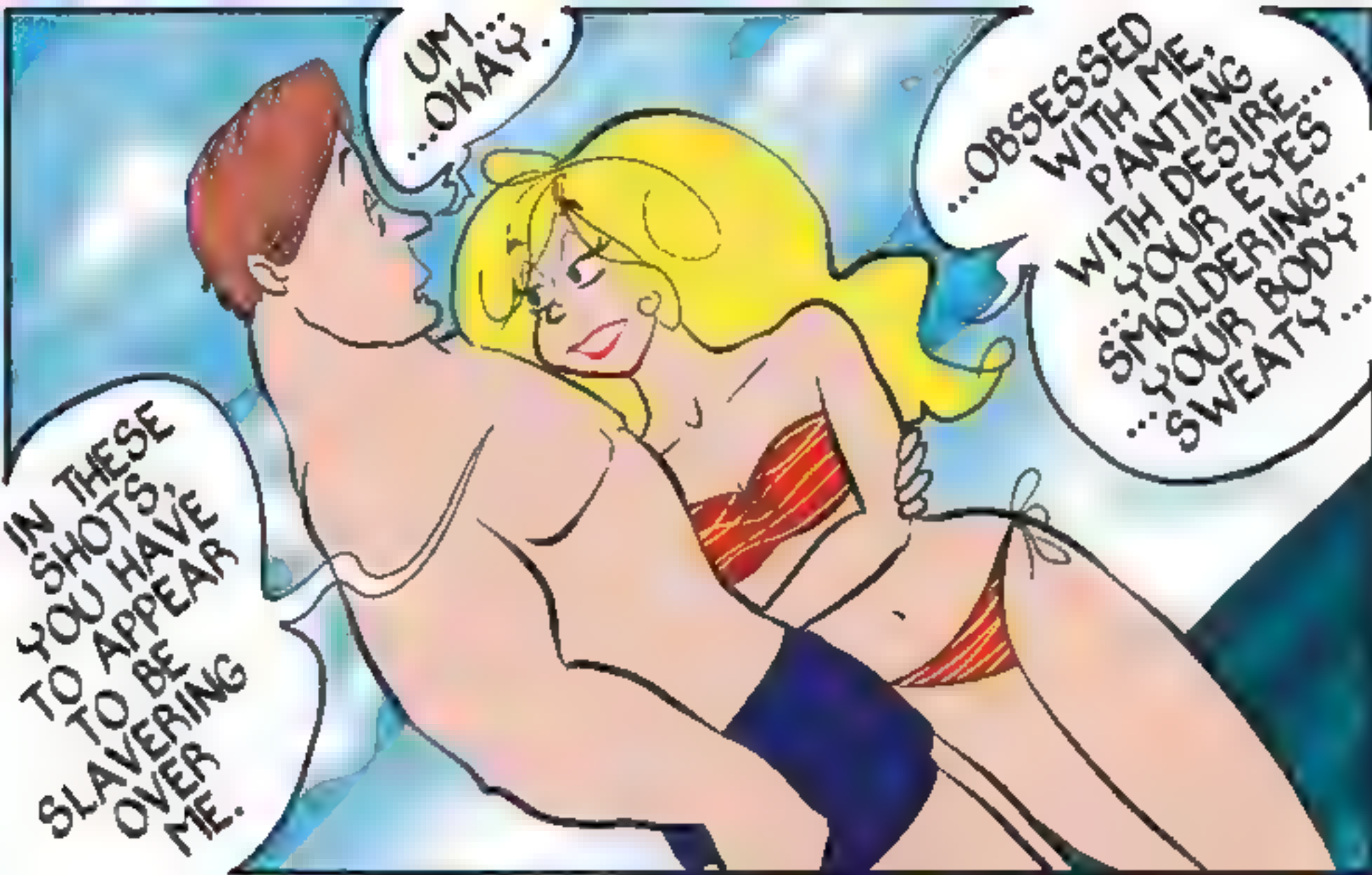


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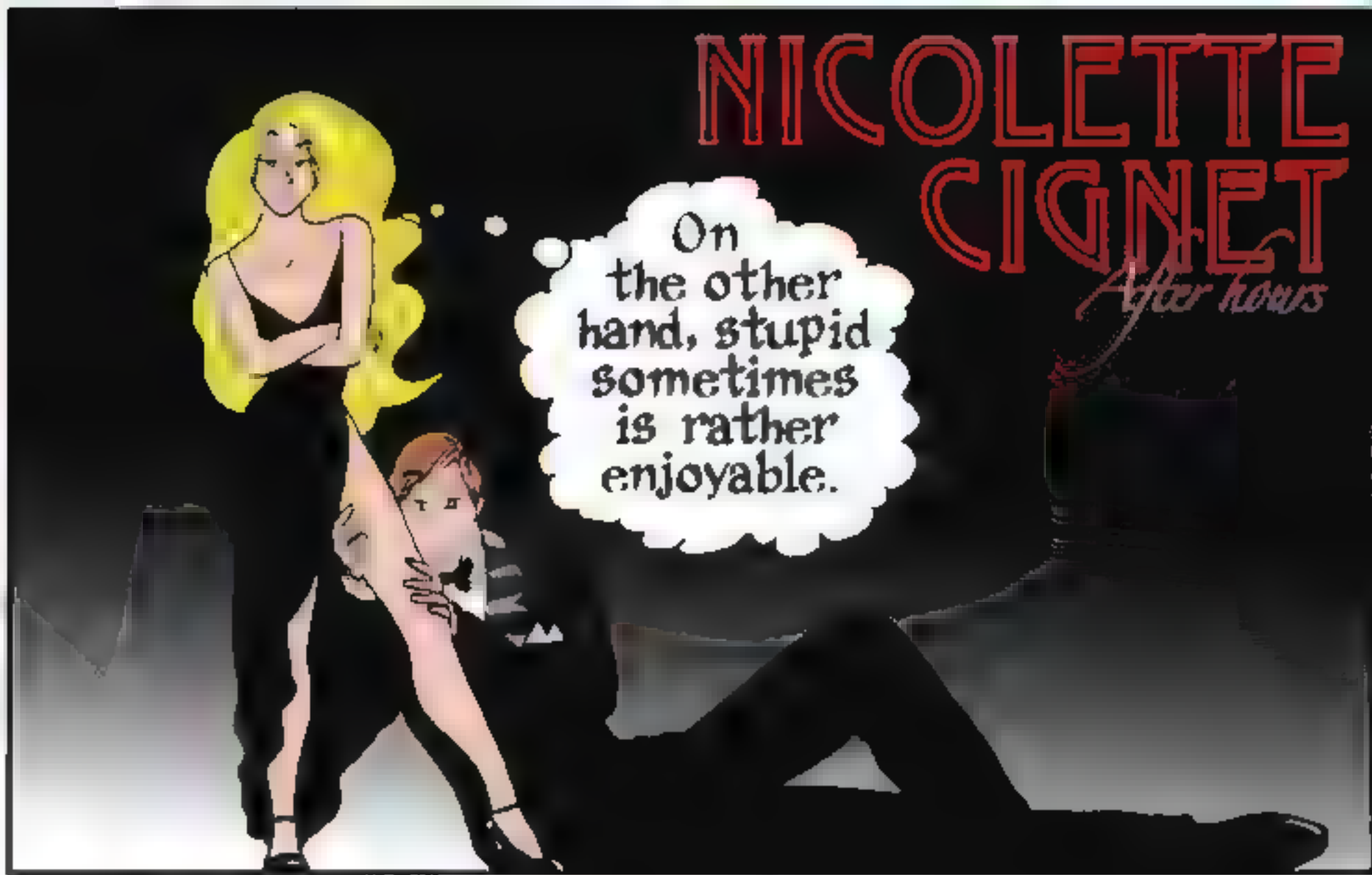
Okay,
this is pretty
stupid.

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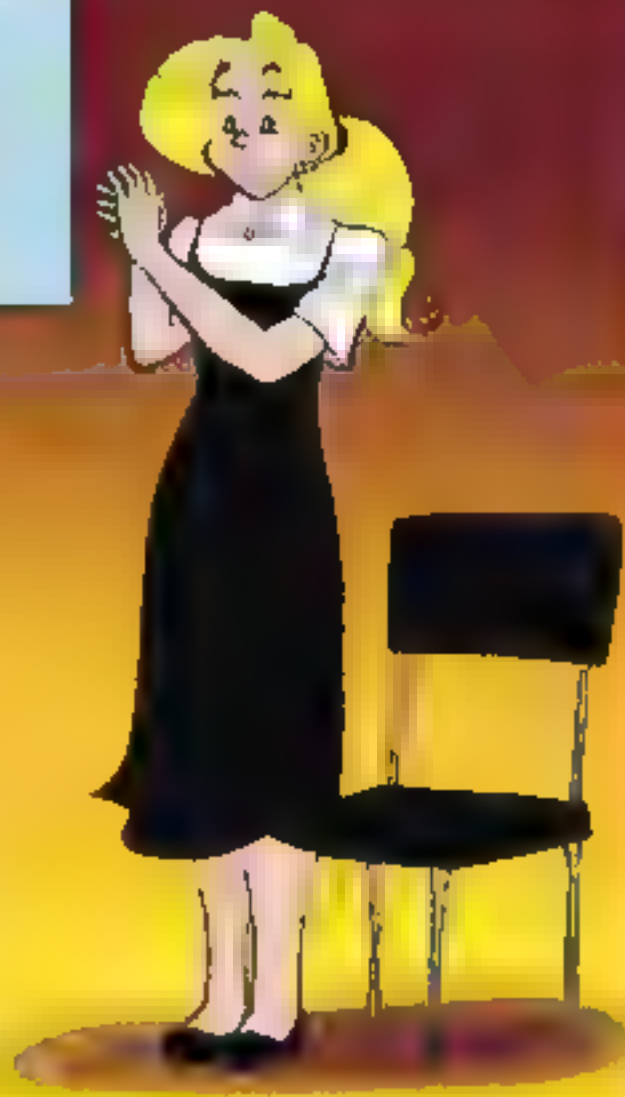
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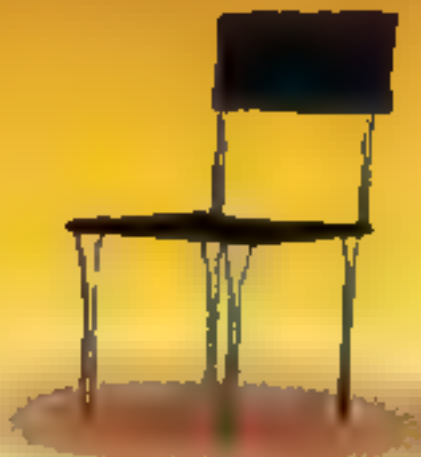
On
the other
hand, stupid
sometimes
is rather
enjoyable.



HOW TO
ACKNOWLEDGE
A STANDING
OVATION...

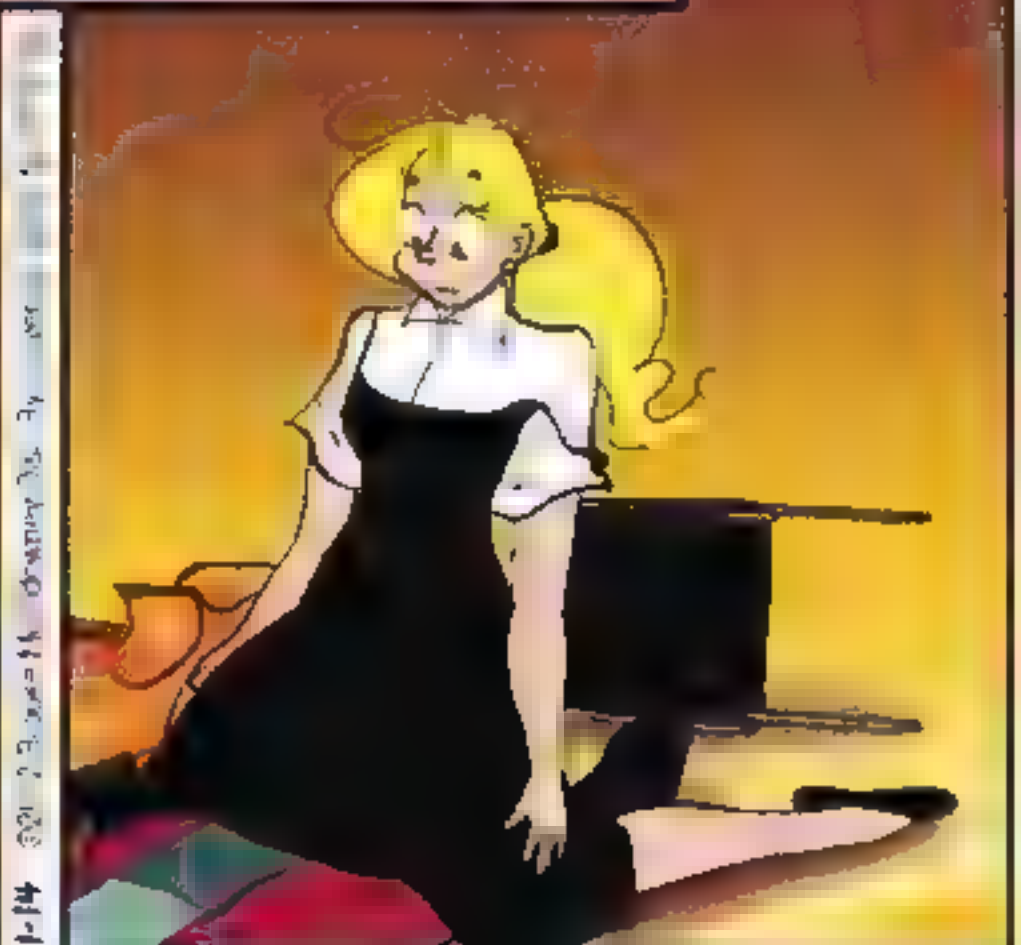


...IT DEPENDS ON THE SIZE
OF THE AUDIENCE, AND THE
LENGTH OF THE OVATION.



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A SUFFICIENTLY INSISTENT
OVATION FROM AN AUDIENCE
MAY HAVE TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED...

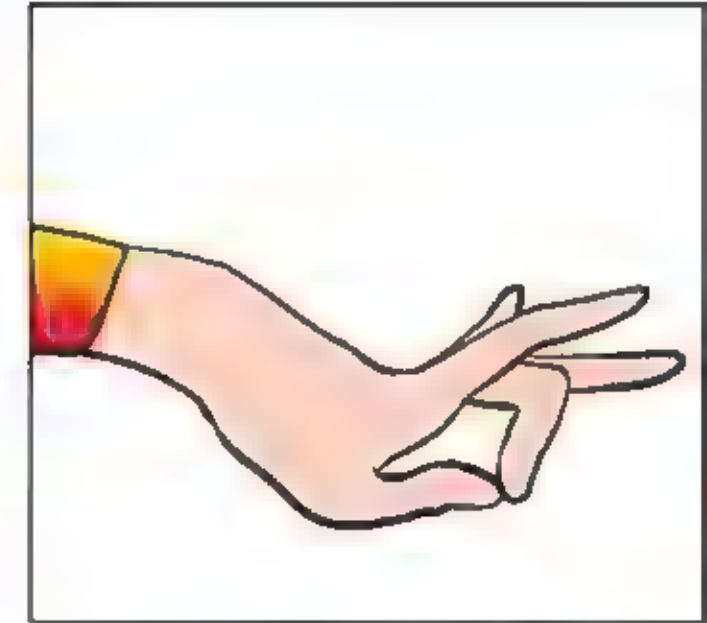



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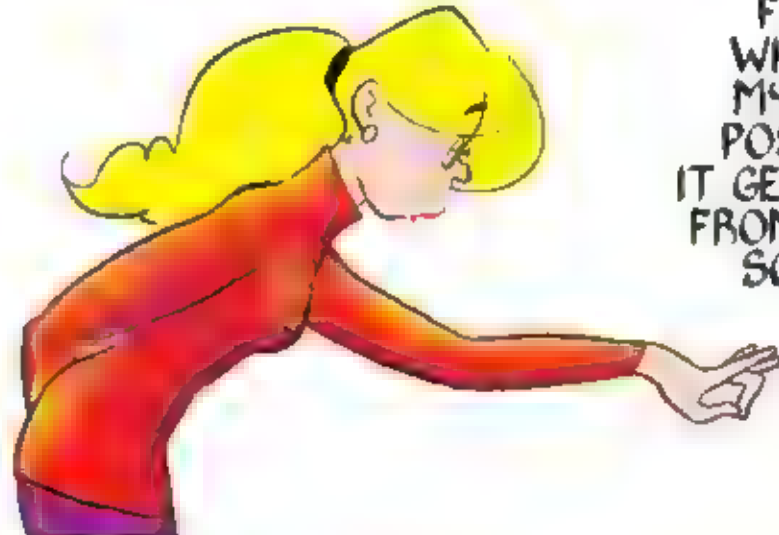
...WITH AN
ENCORE.



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SOLANGE HAS BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM HER VITAL ROLE IN "9 CHICKWEED LANE" THESE MANY YEARS BECAUSE SHE HAS BEEN TRAINED TO OBEY A COMPLEX VOCABULARY OF HAND SIGNALS - EVIDENCE THAT CATS INDEED ARE JUST AS INTELLIGENT AS DOGS.



FOR INSTANCE, WHEN I HOLD OUT MY HAND IN THIS POSITION AND BOB IT GENTLY BUT FIRMLY FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, SOLANGE WILL...

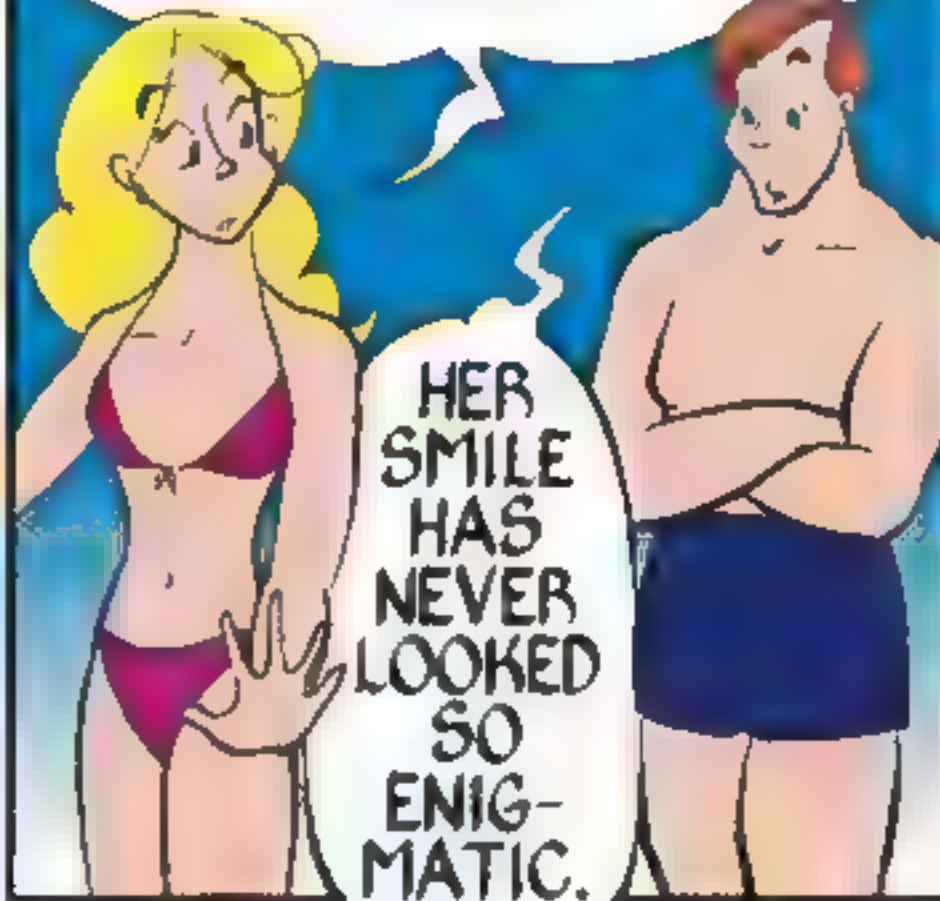


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CATS ARE MORE INTELLIGENT THAN DOGS.

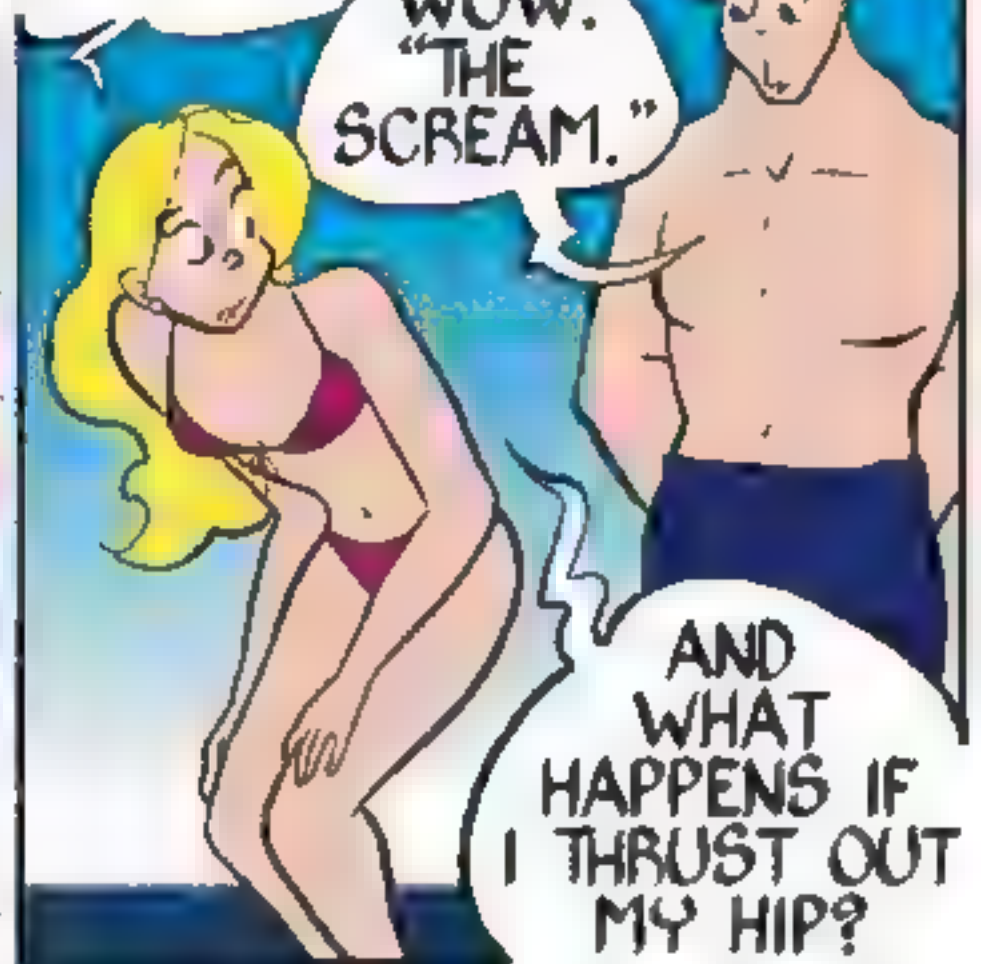
THIS IS CIGNET'S NEW LINE OF SWIMWEAR...WITH ART PRINTED ON THE SEAT. I'M WEARING THE MONA LISA.



HER SMILE HAS NEVER LOOKED SO ENIGMATIC.

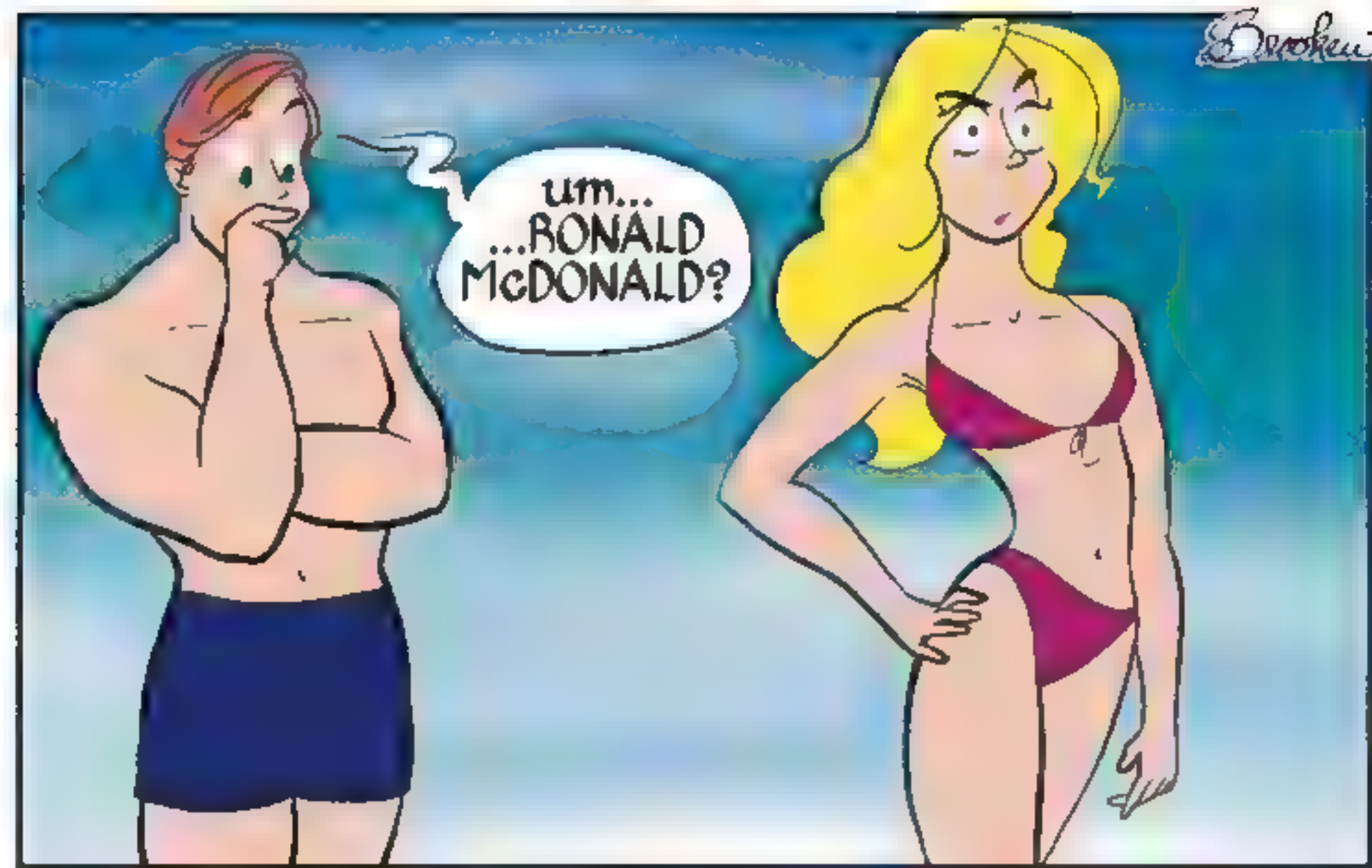
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AND THEY SAY IF YOU STRETCH THE FABRIC, THE ART CHANGES.



WOW. "THE SCREAM."

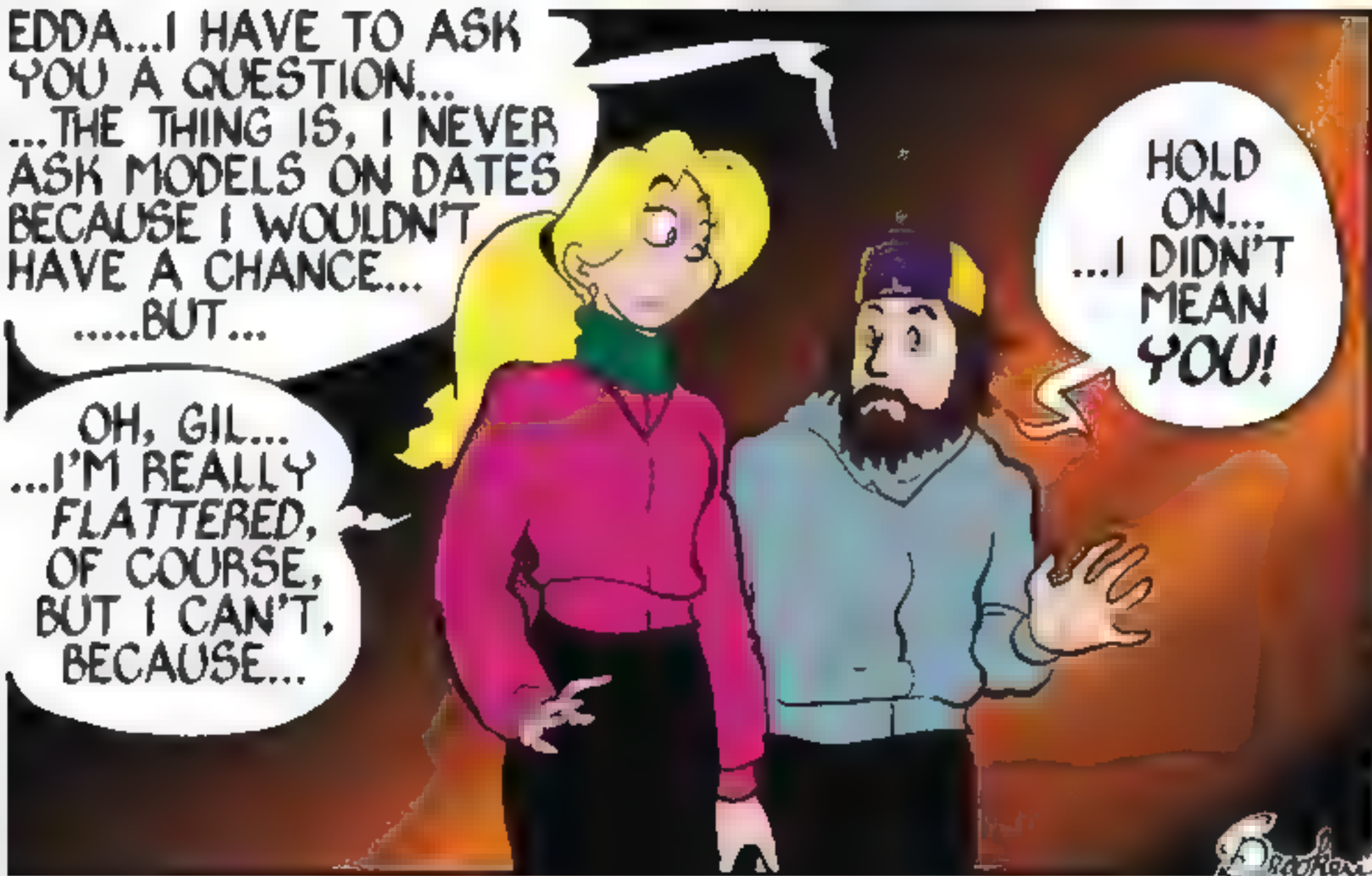
AND WHAT HAPPENS IF I THRUST OUT MY HIP?



Um...
...RONALD
McDONALD?

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WELL, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME, WHOM ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

JANICE.

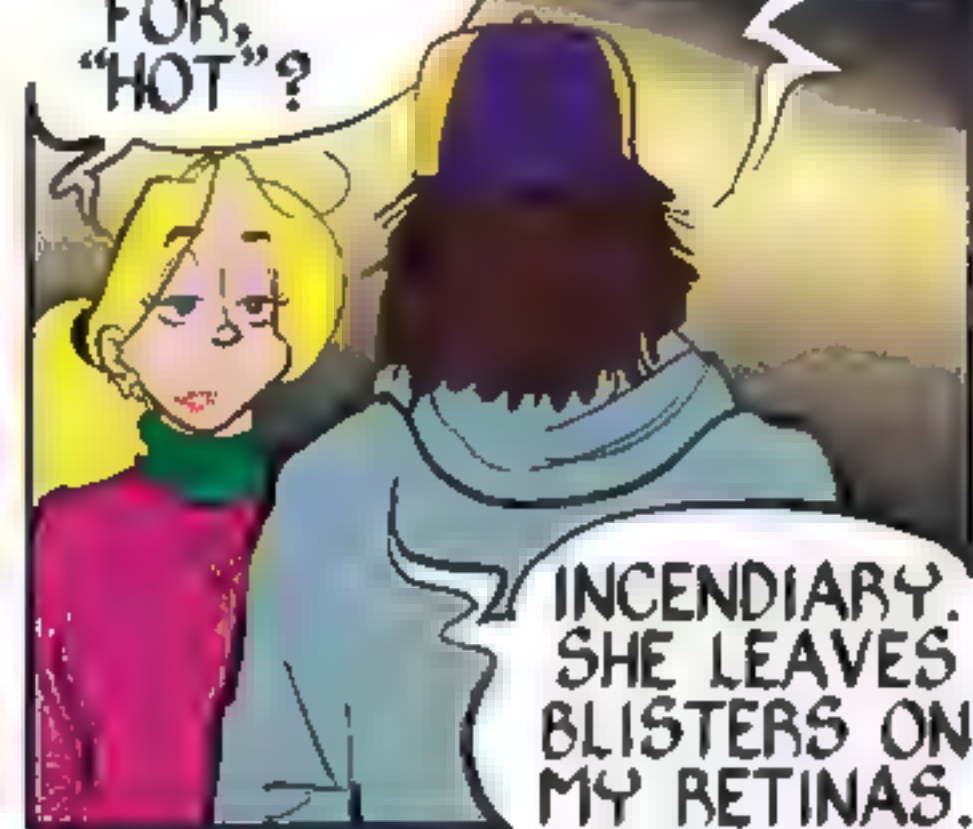
JANICE?... MY JANICE?! THE EXERCISE WEAR MODEL?



SHE'S NOT LIKE THE OTHER MODELS. THEY'RE SHARKS. SHE'S SWEET AND CUTE AND...AND...

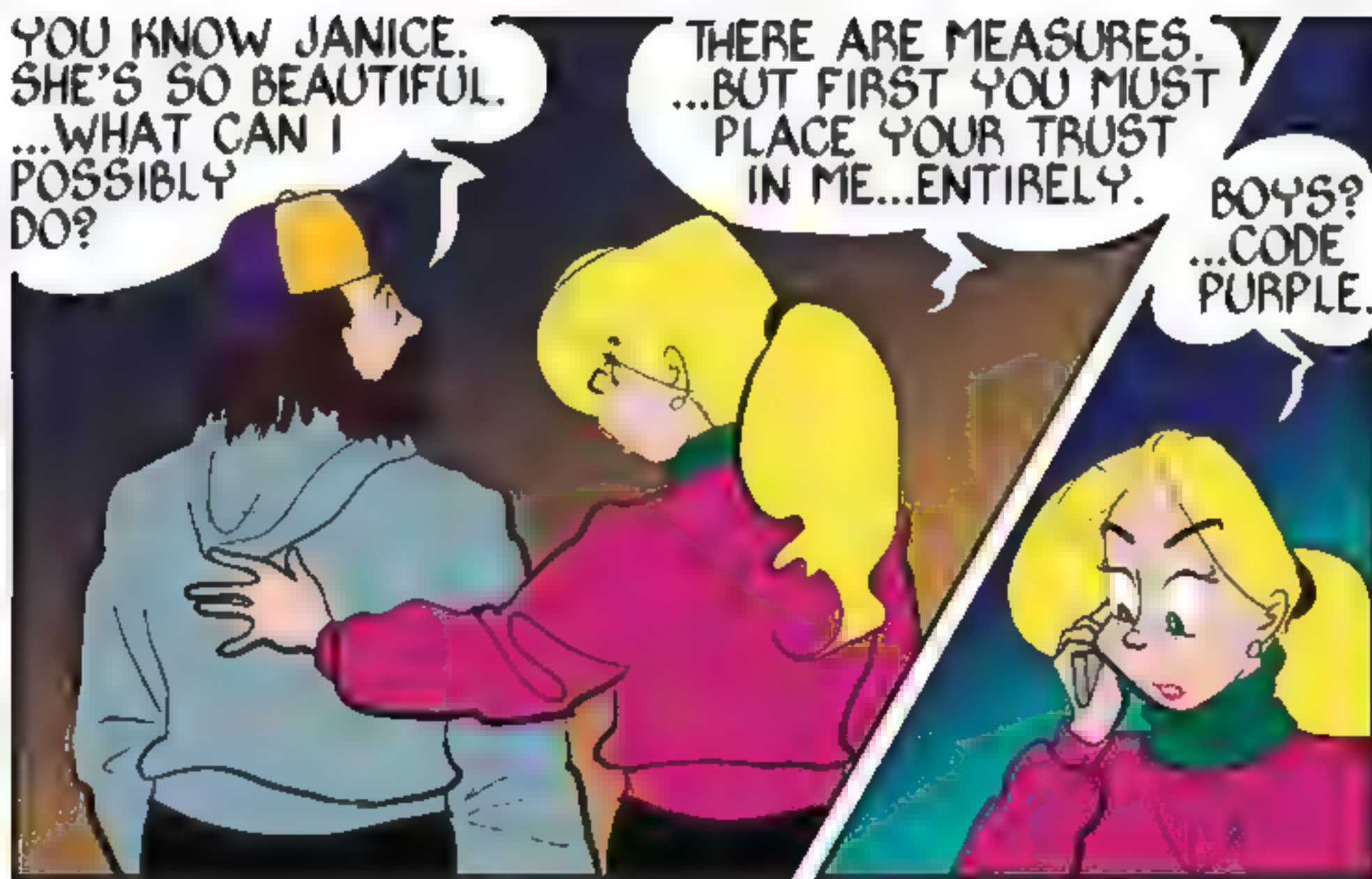
IS THE WORD YOU'RE GRASPING FOR, "HOT"?

INCENDIARY. SHE LEAVES BLISTERS ON MY RETINAS.



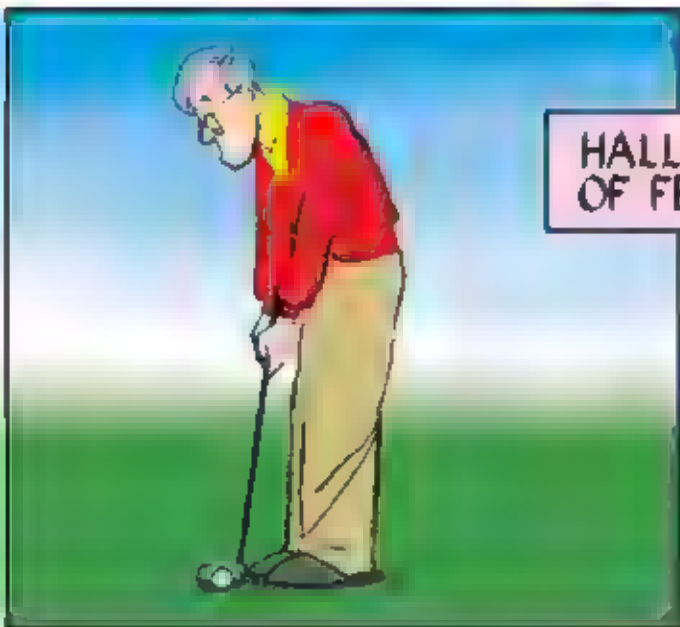
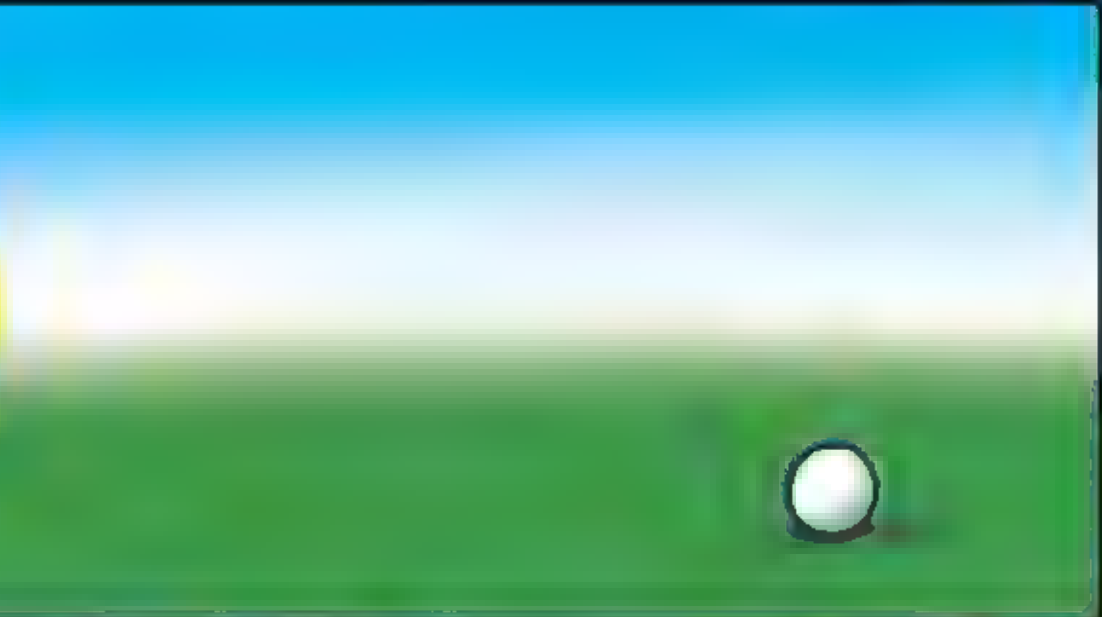
COULD I SEIZE THIS PAUSE IN YOUR SWEET PANEGYRIC TO SAY... .."ew"?



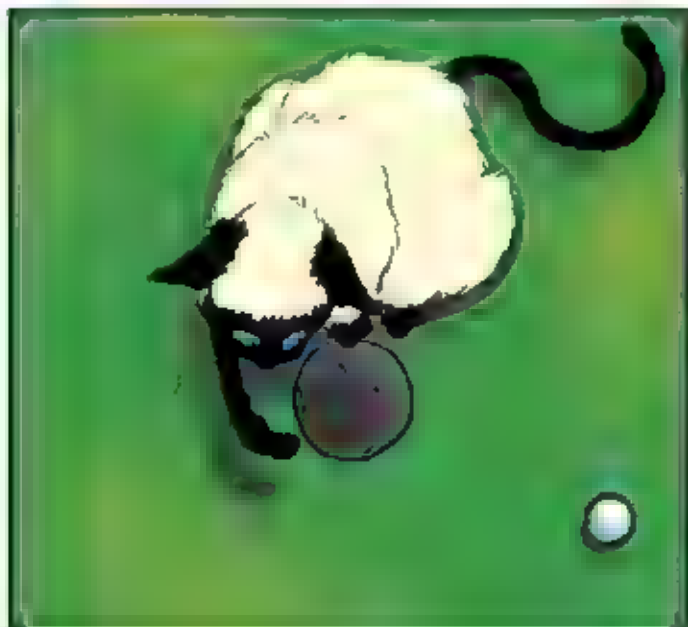
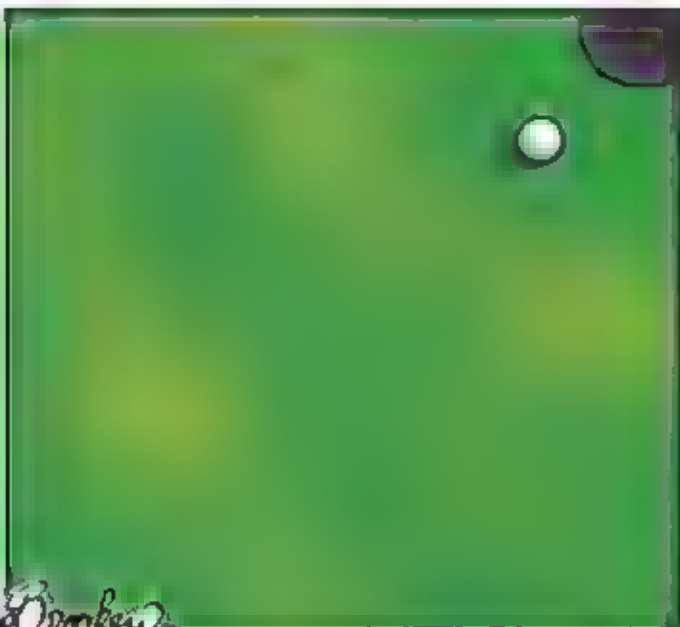
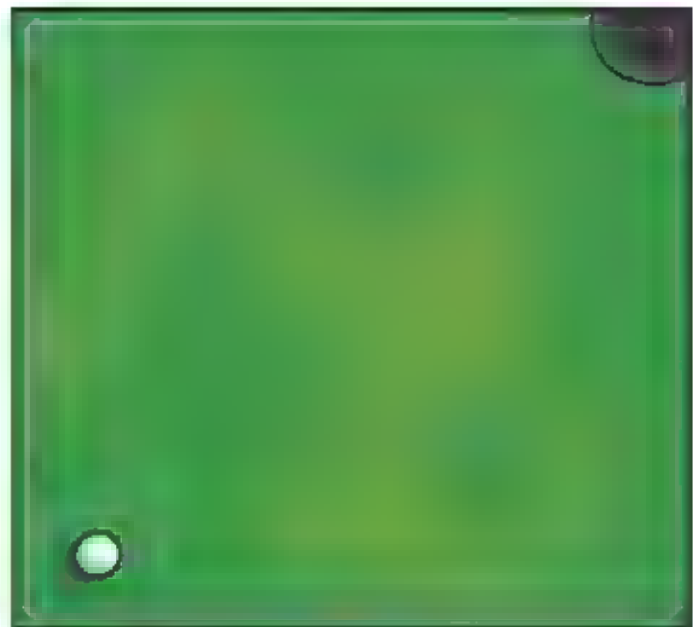


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CONFLICTING EMOTIONS

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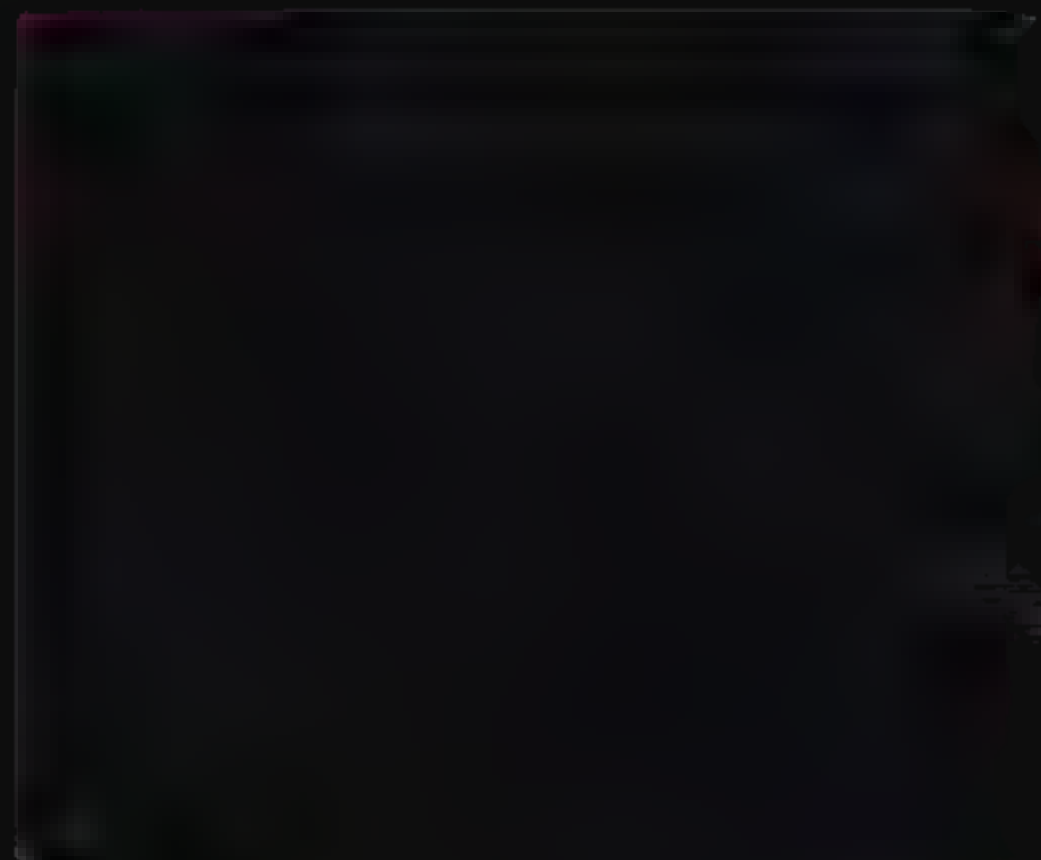
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A man with a beard and a woman with a beard are talking. The man is wearing a green suit and the woman is wearing a blue hoodie and a purple and yellow hat. The man is gesturing with his hands.

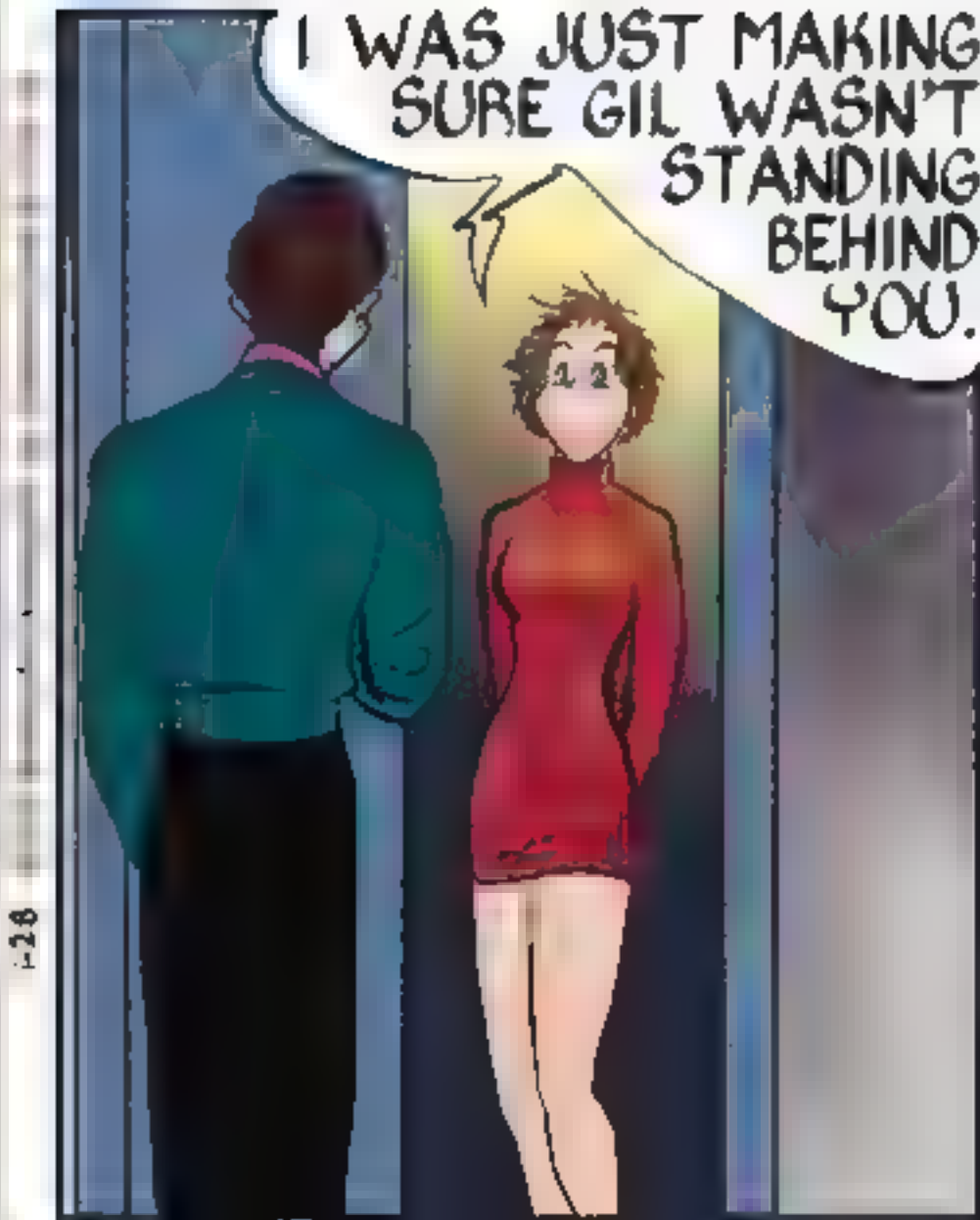
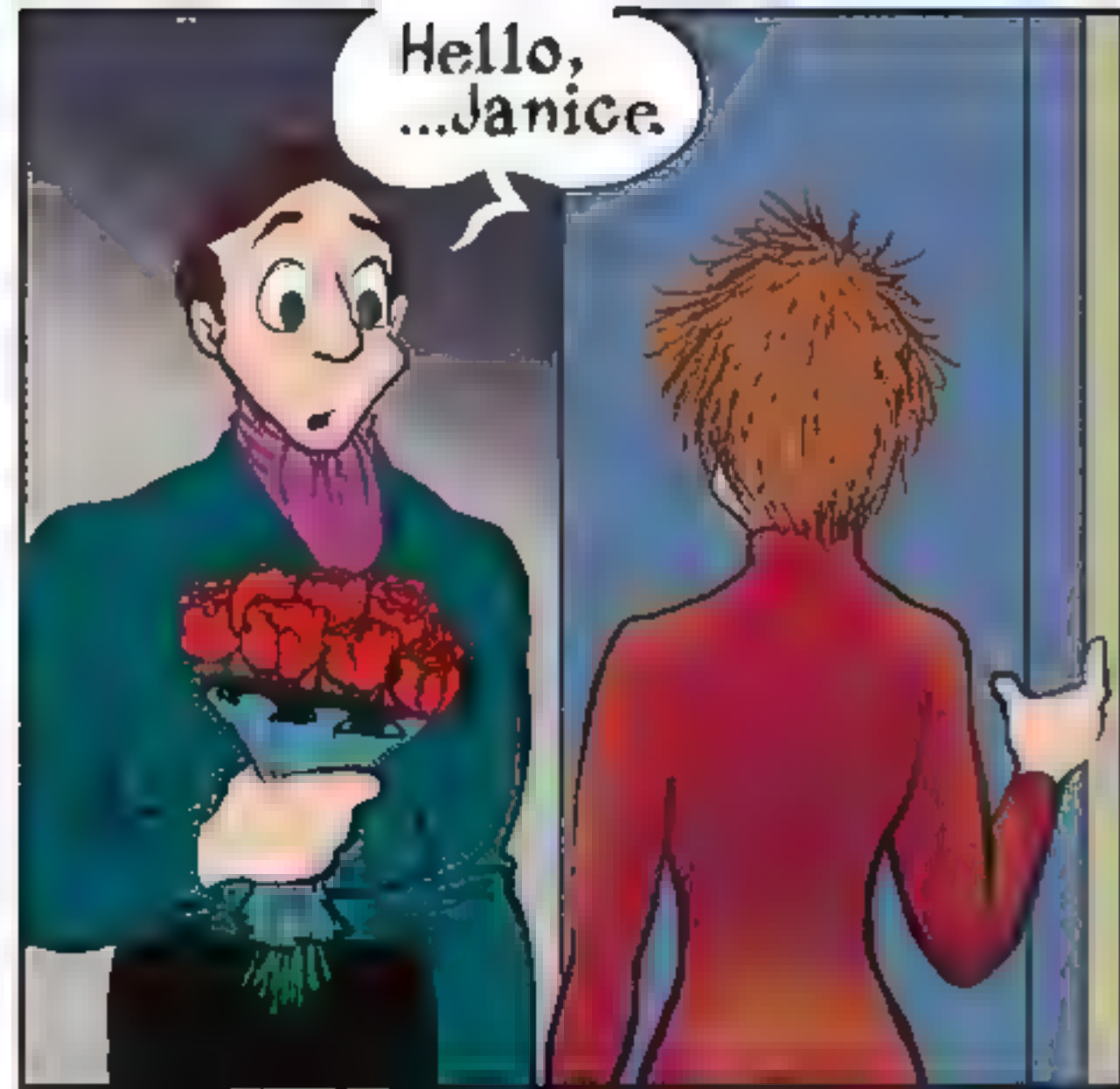
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY MY BEARD HAS TO GO...
...YOU HAVE A BEARD.

OH, MAN, DON'T EVEN START TO COMPARE YOURSELF TO ME... IT'LL JUST MAKE YOU CRAZY.

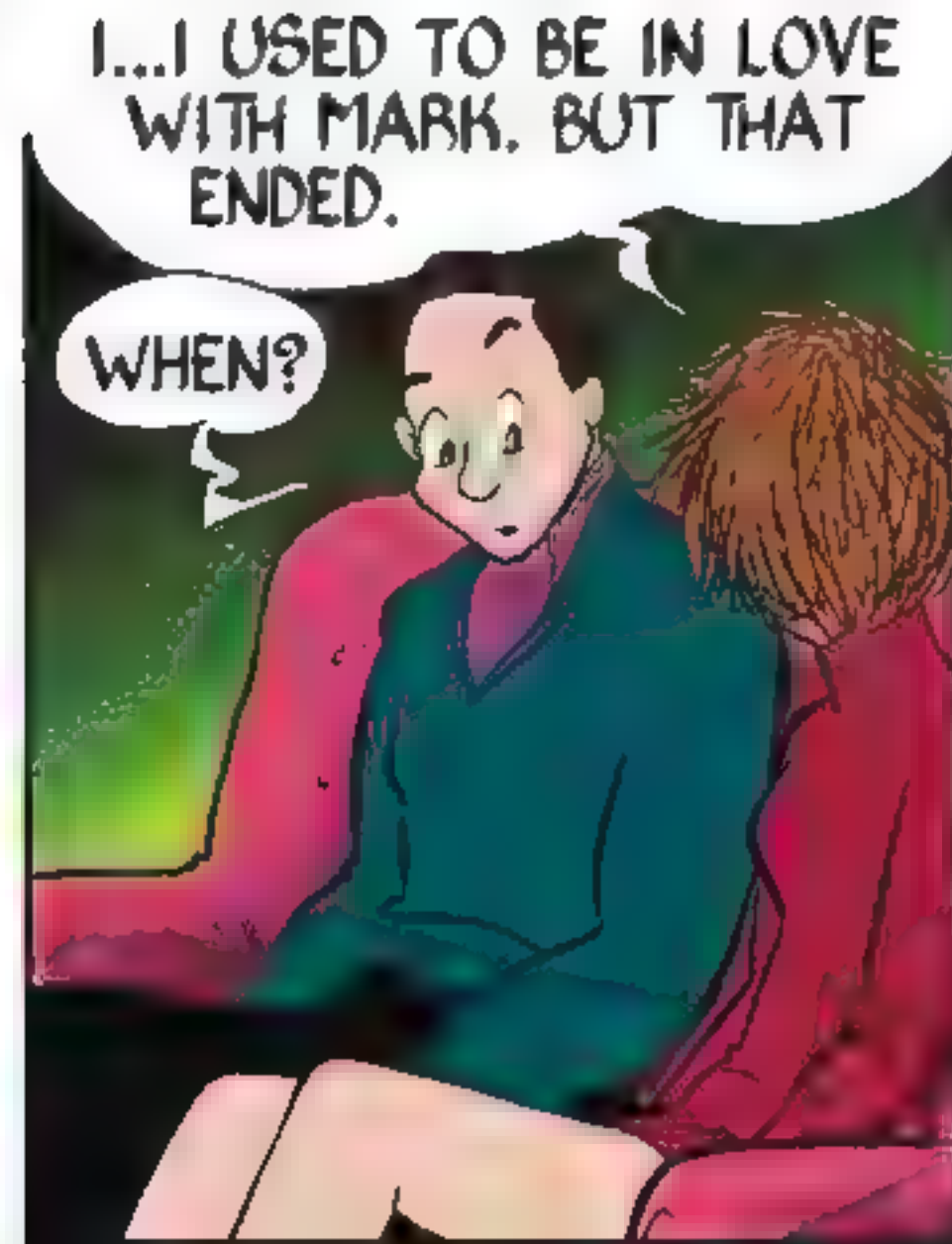
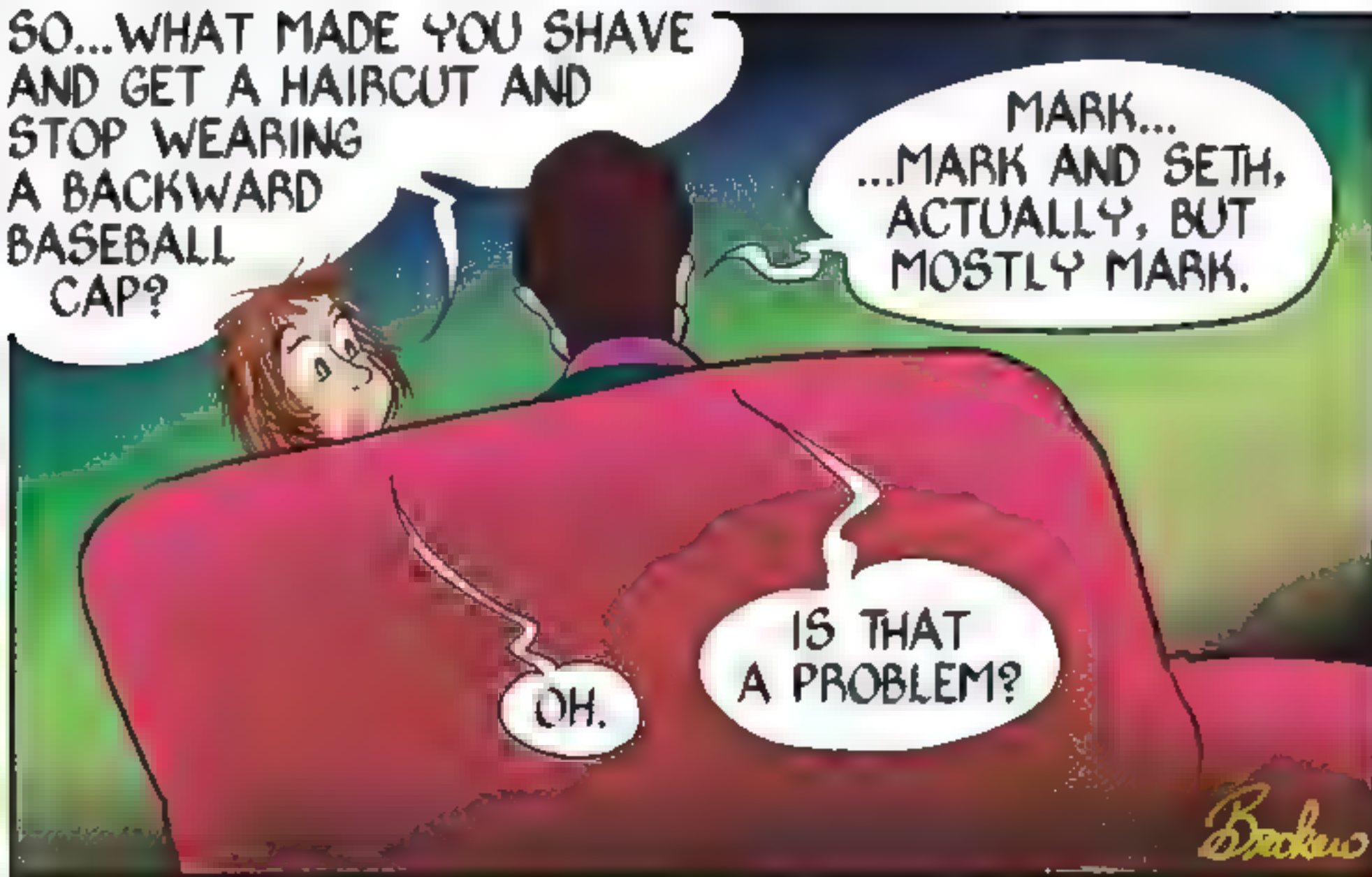
A man with a beard and a woman with a beard are talking. The man is wearing a blue hoodie and a purple and yellow hat. The woman is wearing a purple jacket. In the background, a man in a green suit is walking away. The scene is lit with a yellow light.

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO AVOID BEARING THE SHEER WEIGHT OF HIS HUMILITY.















WHEN DID YOU DECIDE
TO ASK ME OUT?

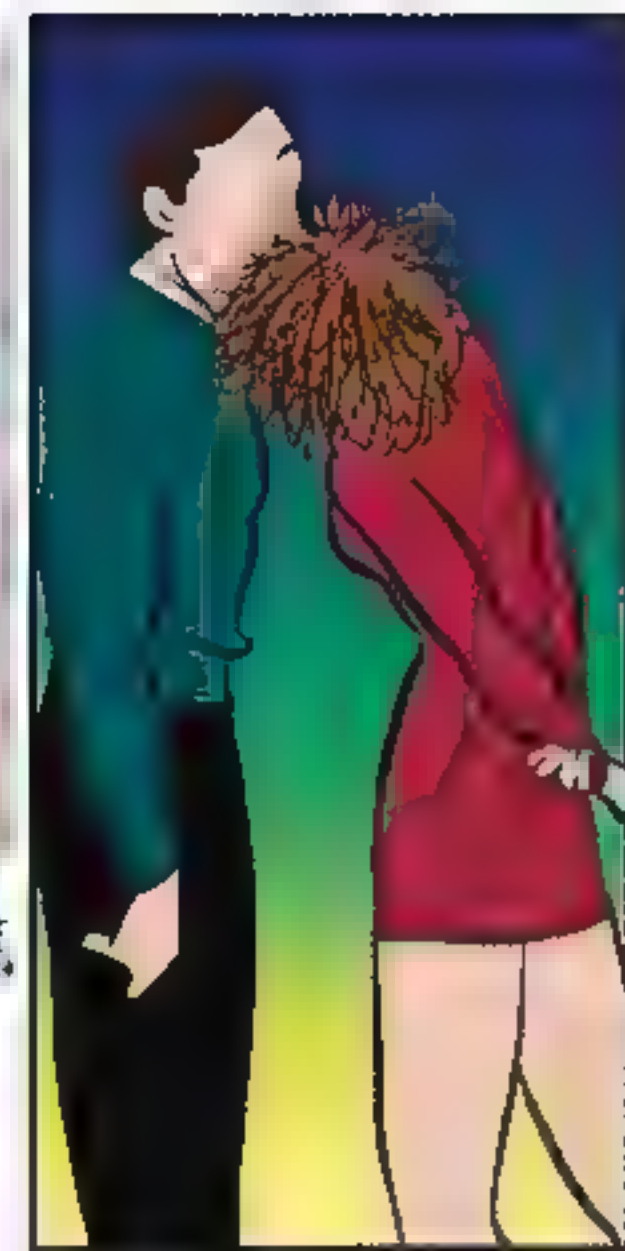
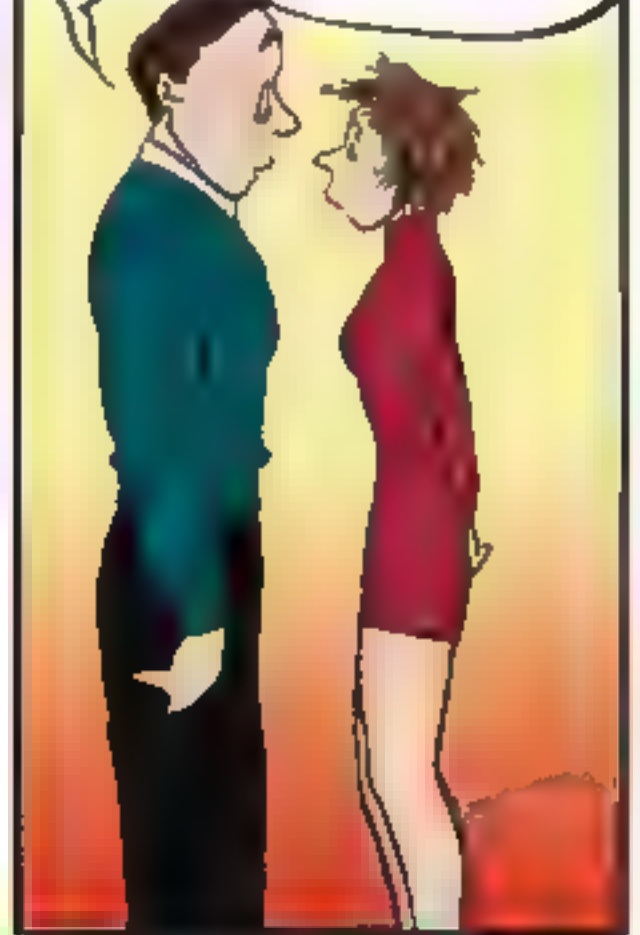
WELL, IT WASN'T BECAUSE
OF THE CRUSH, OR THE
INFATUATION, OR THE COUNTING
OF MINUTES UNTIL YOU'D ARRIVE
FOR THE NEXT PHOTO SHOOT,
OR THE NOT BEING ABLE TO SLEEP
OR EAT OR THINK ABOUT ANYTHING
OR ANYBODY BUT YOU. I THINK IT
WAS JUST WHEN I REALIZED I
HAD FALLEN COMPLETELY AND
IRREVOCABLY IN LOVE WITH YOU.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE
TO FALL IRREVOCABLY IN LOVE?



LAY IT
ON ME.

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DID I RUIN EVERY-
THING BY SAYING
I'M IN LOVE WITH
YOU?

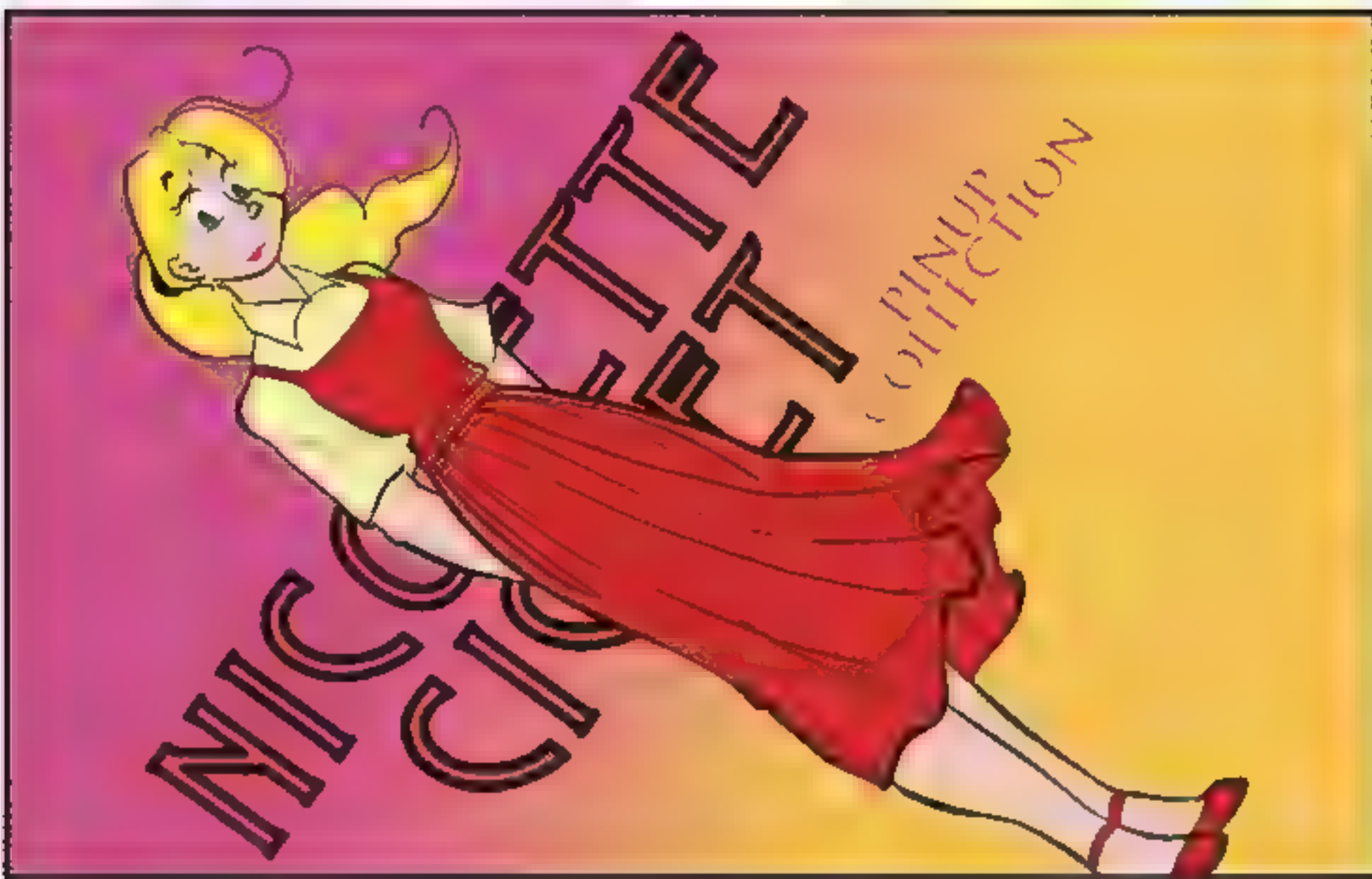


AFTER RUNNING A
COMPLETE DIAG-
NOSTIC, I CAN
REPORT
THAT
YOU
DID
NOT.



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SO, YOUR DATE WITH GIL...
HOW WAS **IT**?

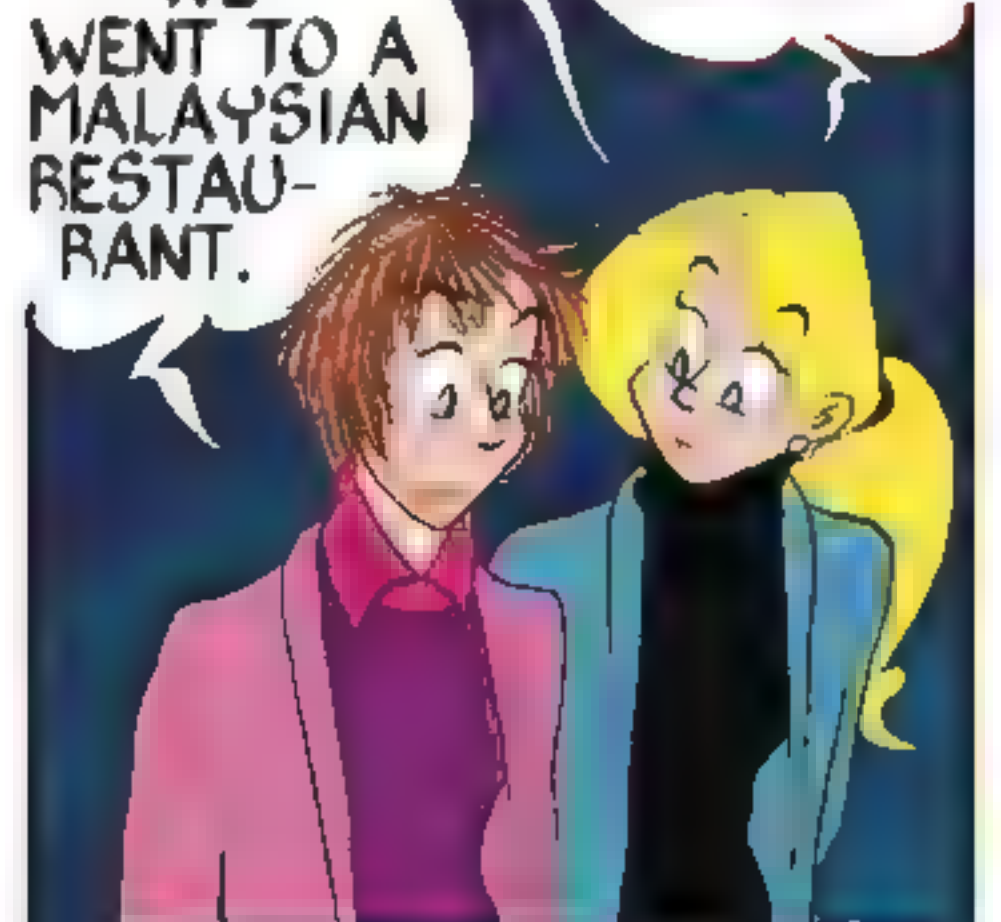
WE HAD
A REALLY
NICE TIME.



AND HOW
WAS **IT**?

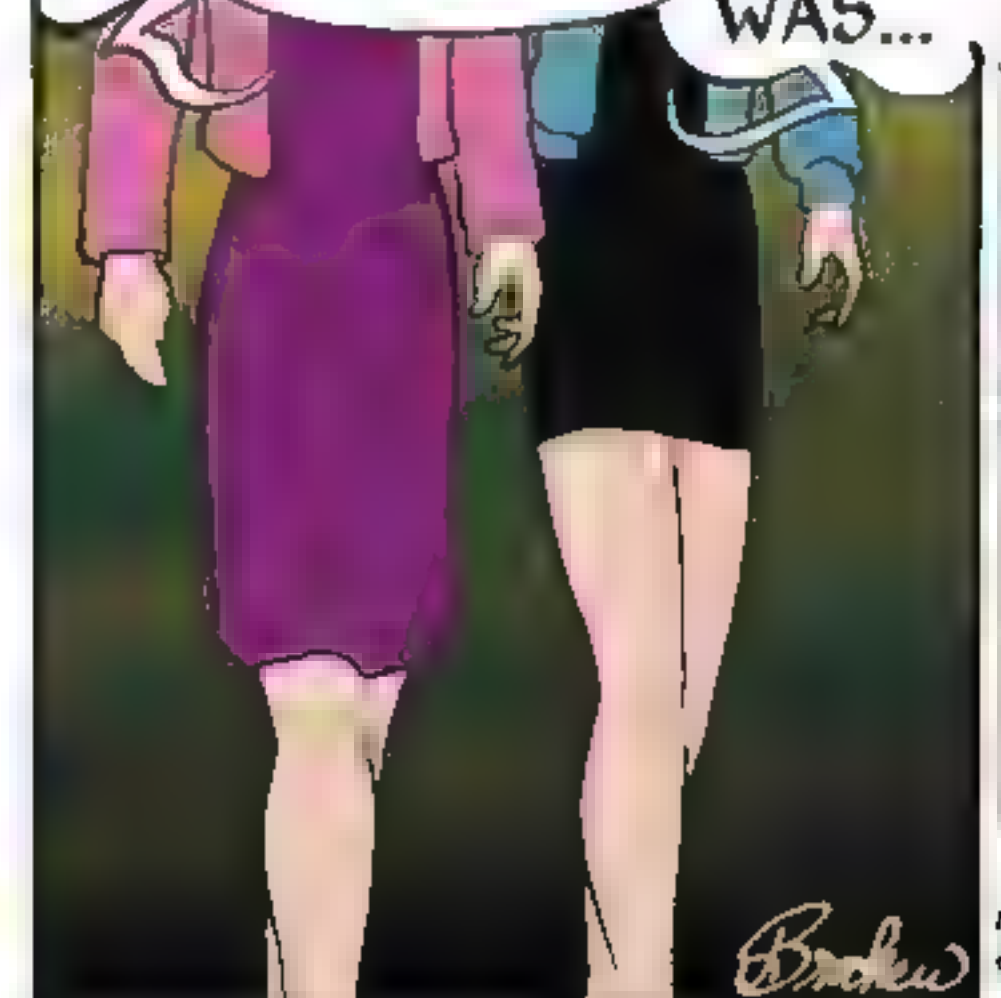
WE
WENT TO A
MALAYSIAN
RESTAU-
RANT.

BUT
HOW WAS,
YOU KNOW,
IT?



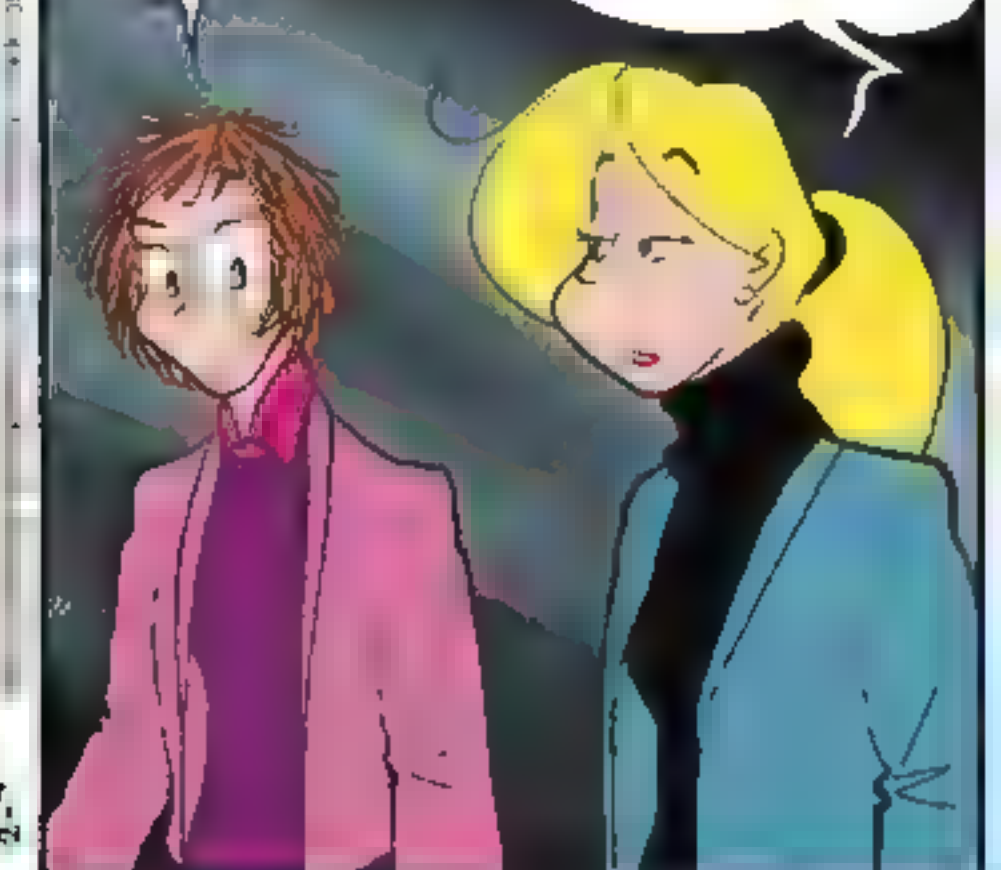
AND WE SAW A
MOVIE, THEN HE
BROUGHT ME HOME.

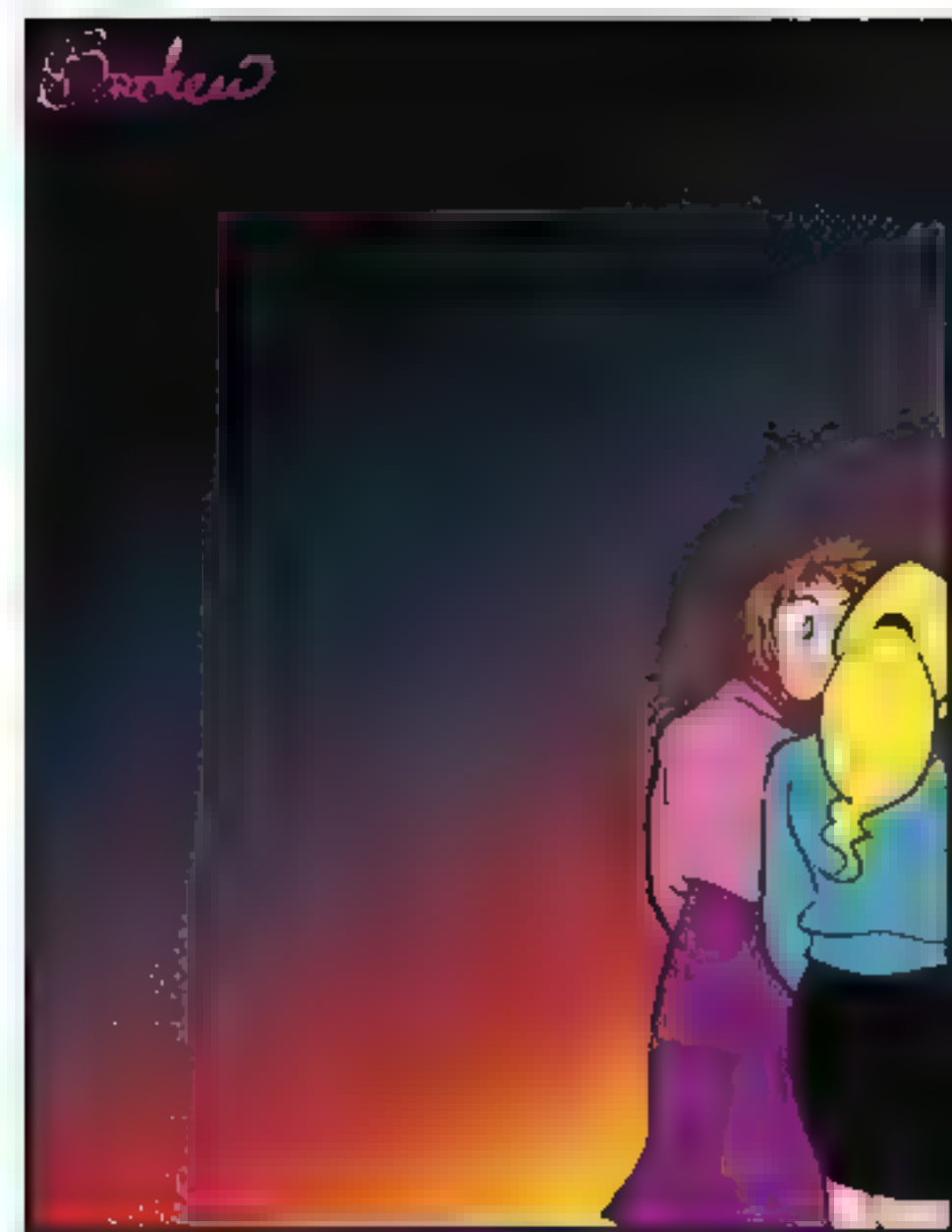
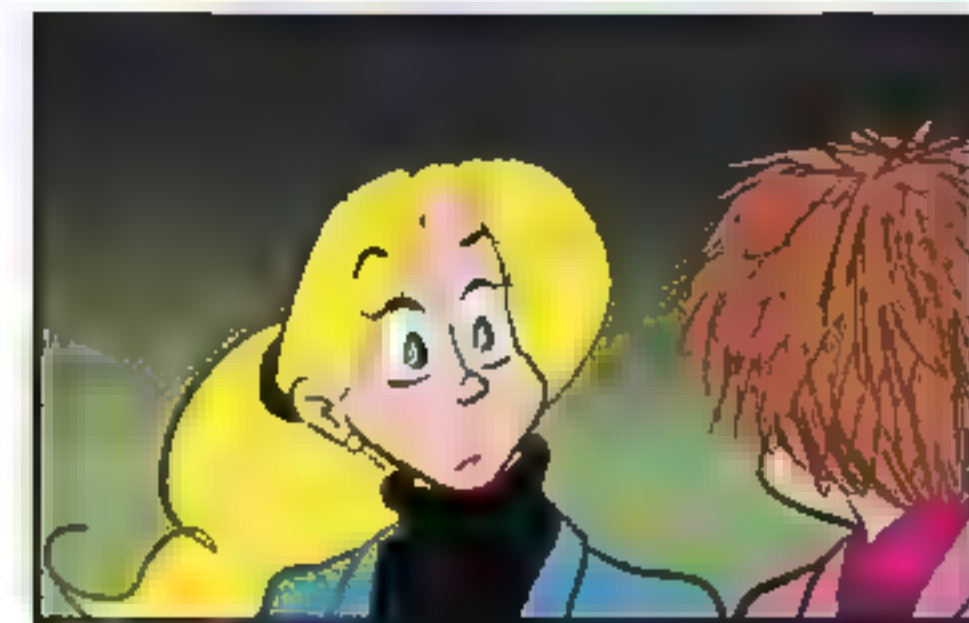
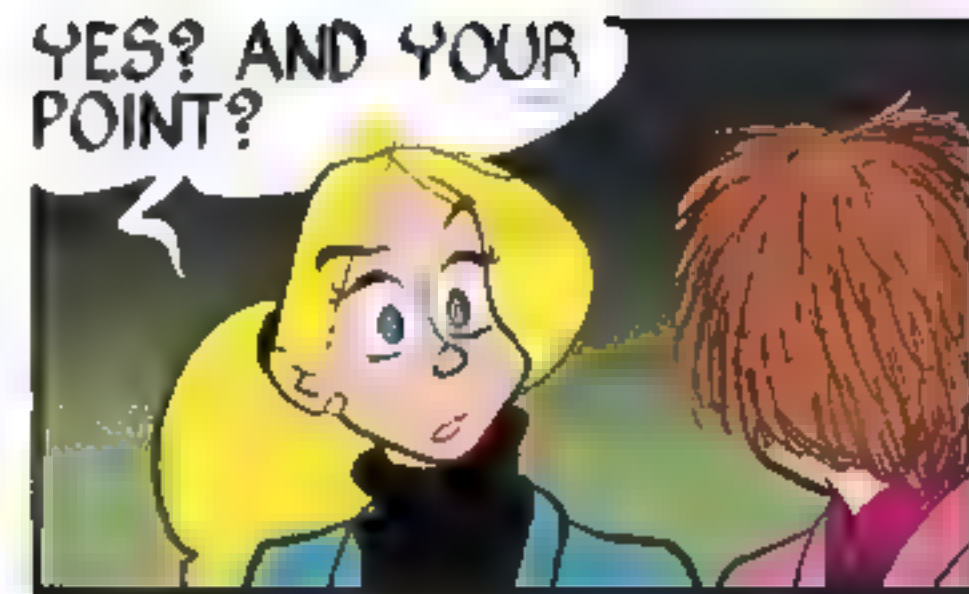
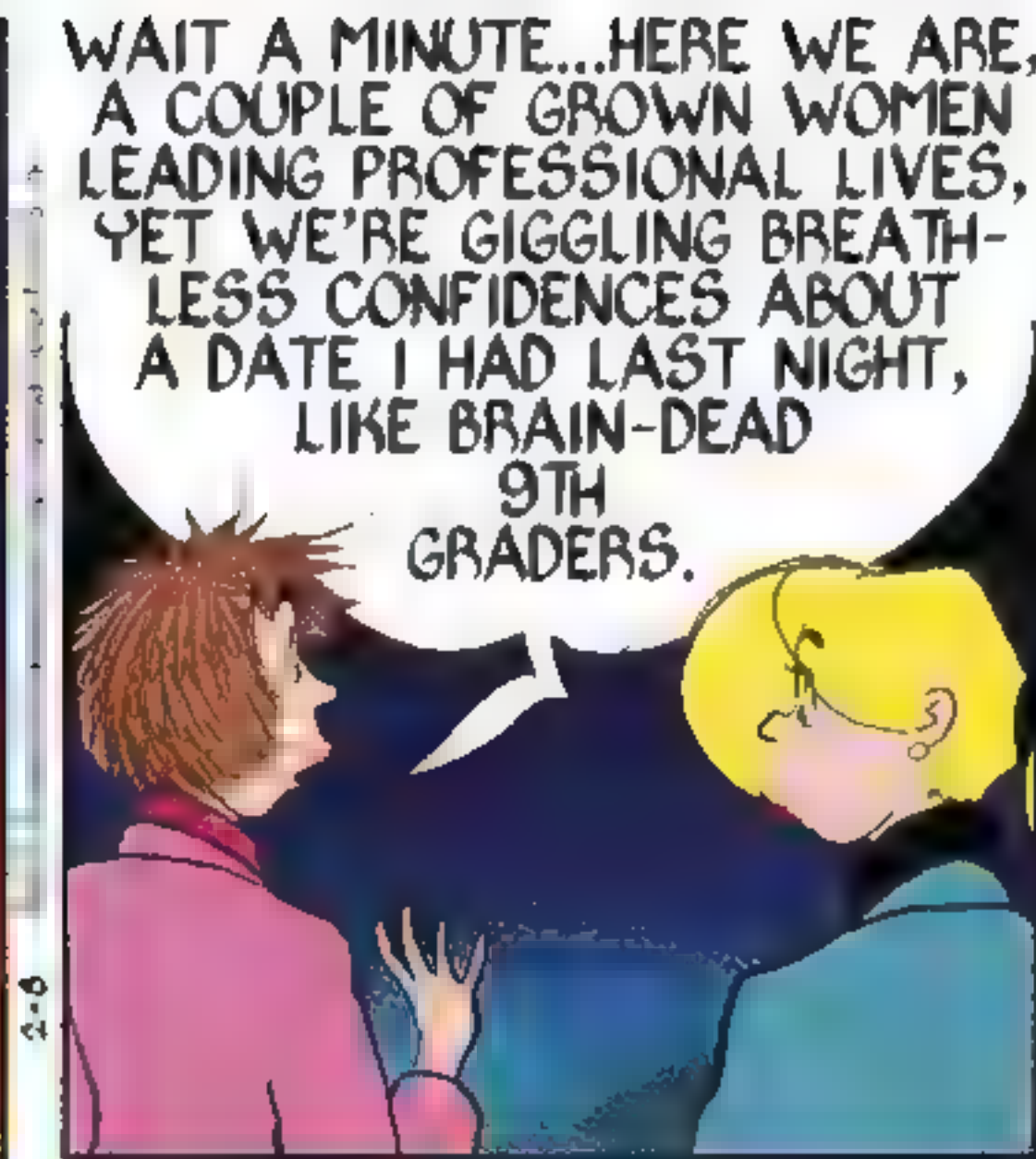
YEAH,
BUT
HOW
WAS...



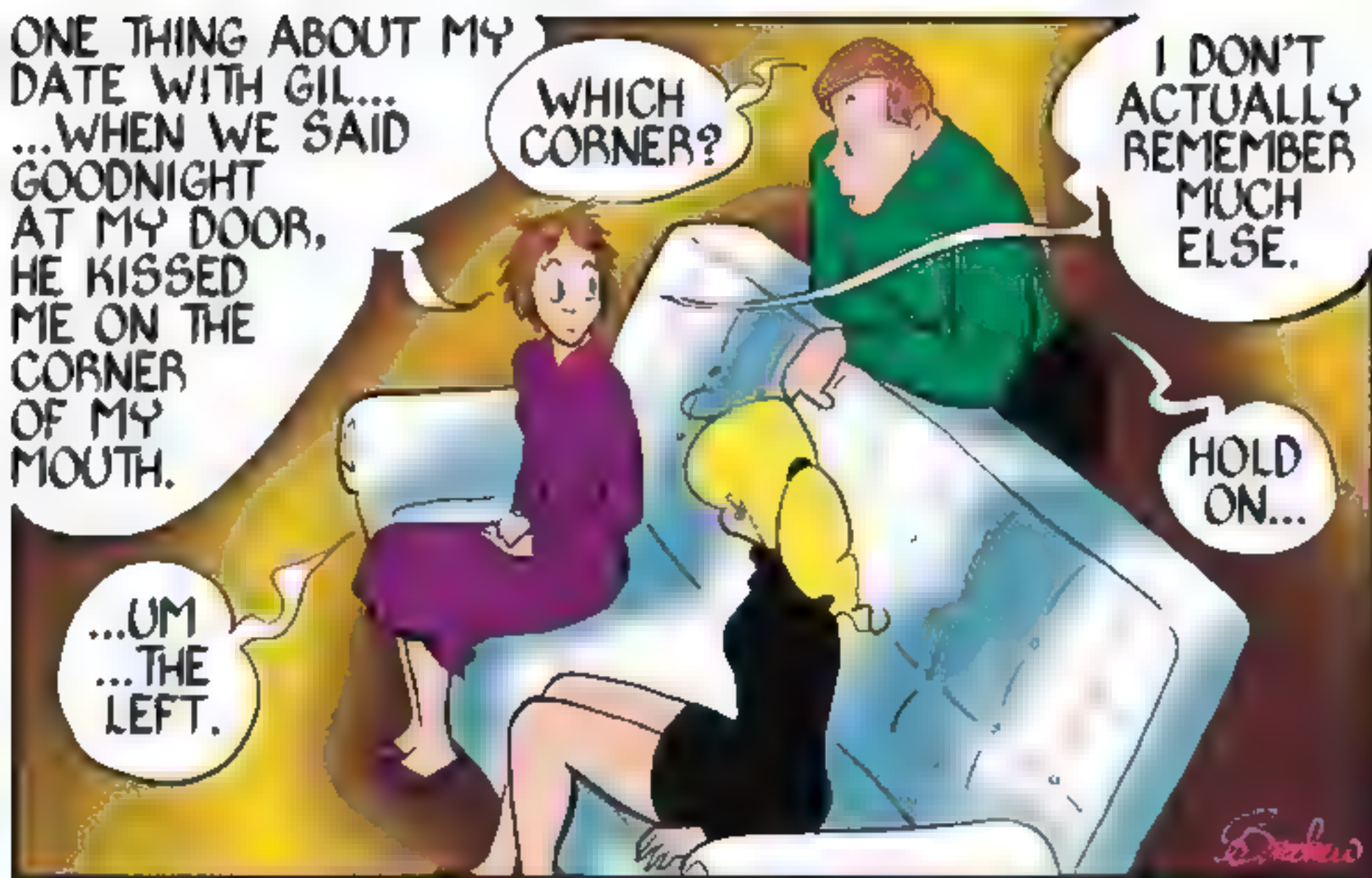
"IT"! YES, I
KNOW WHAT
YOU MEAN
BY "IT"!

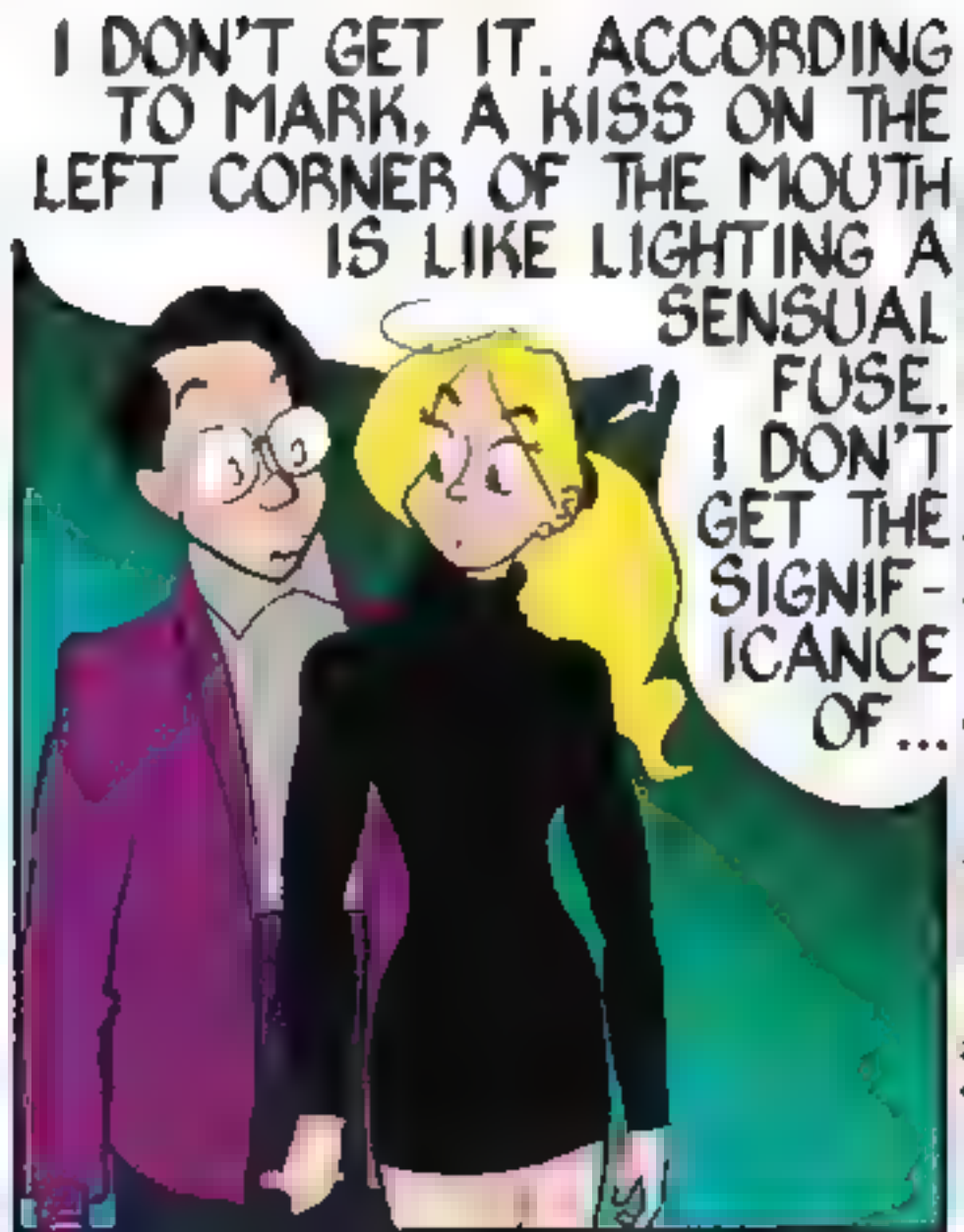
GOOD.
I WAS
RUNNING OUT
OF FONTS TO
SPEAK IN.

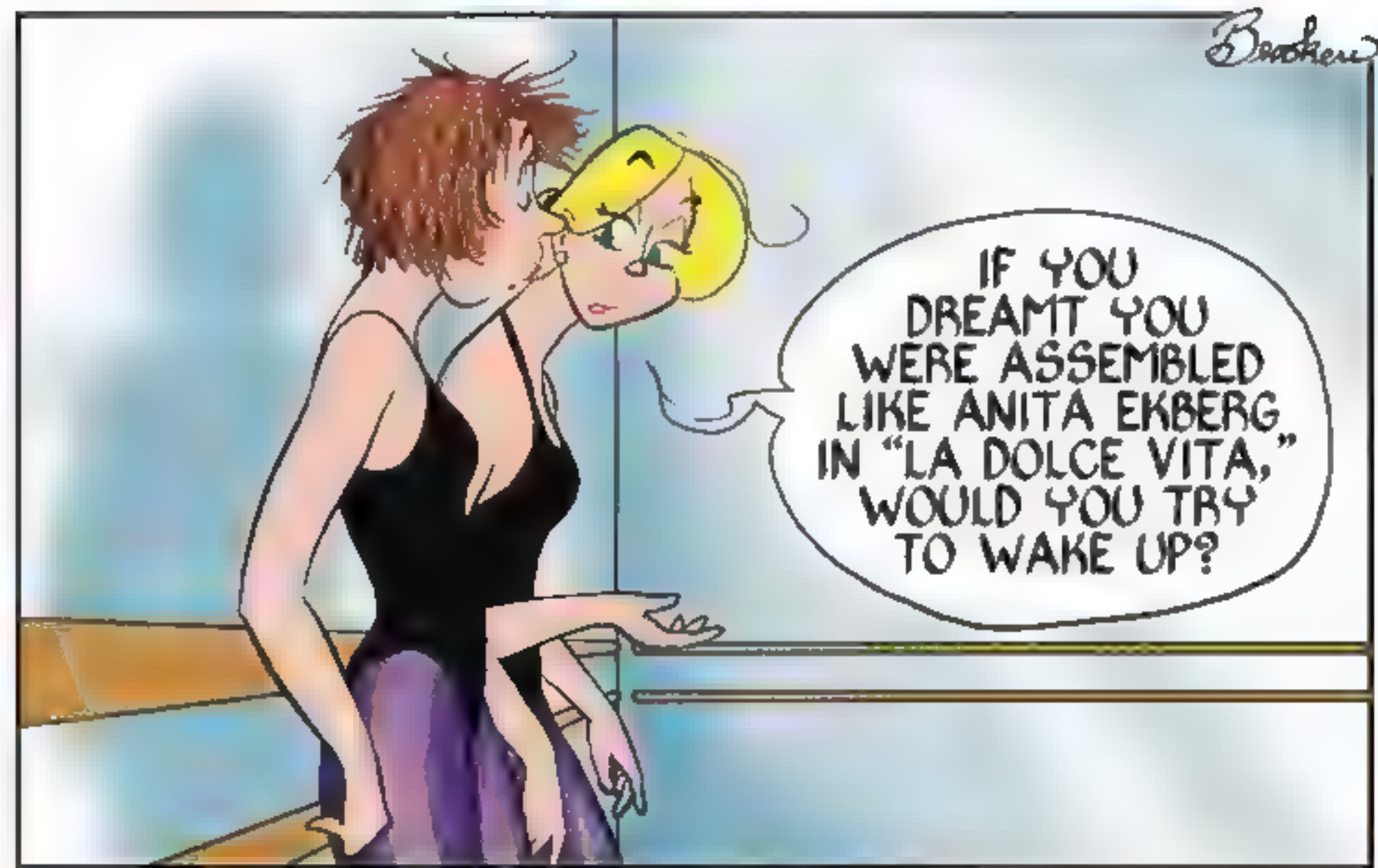
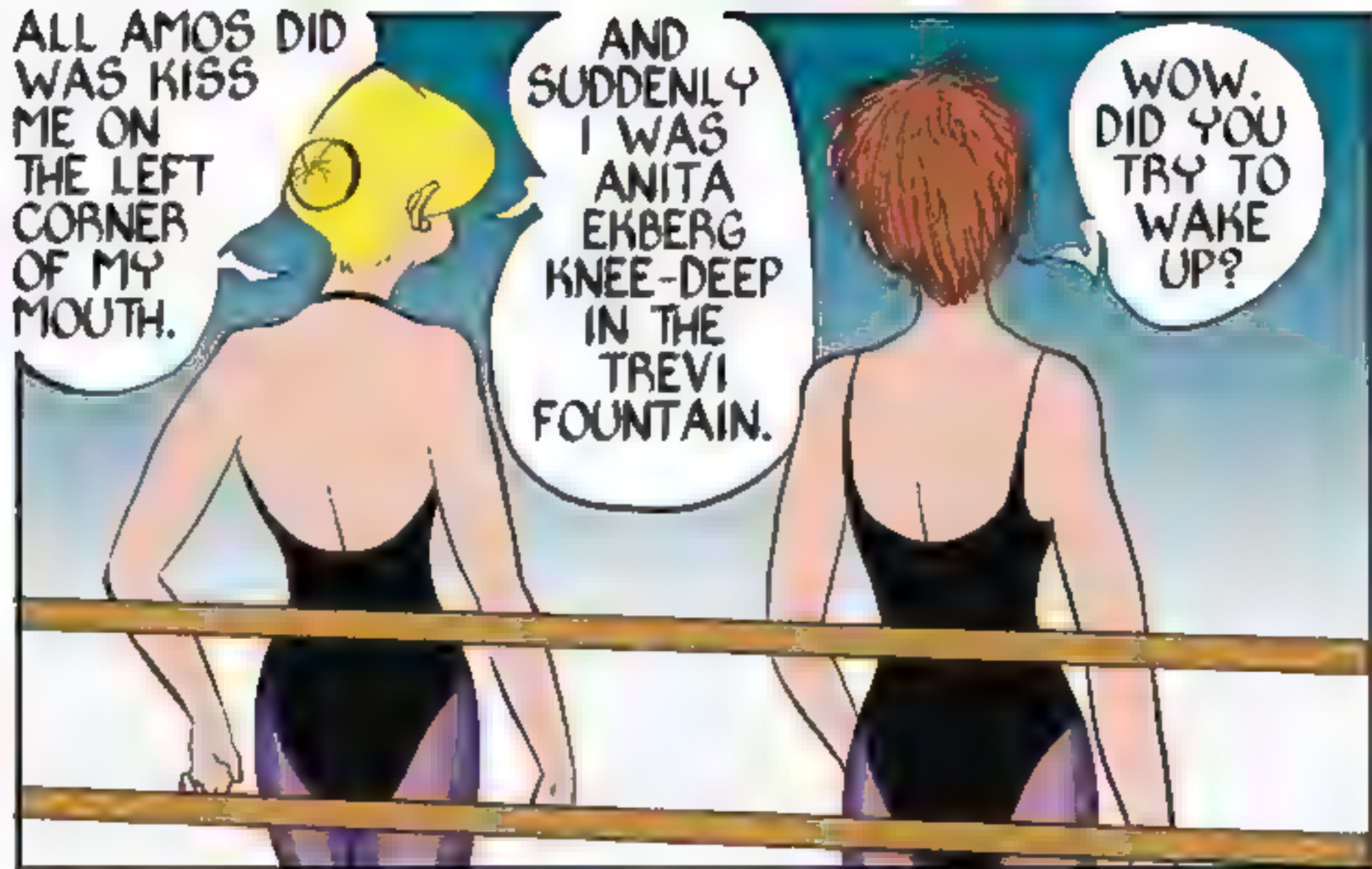


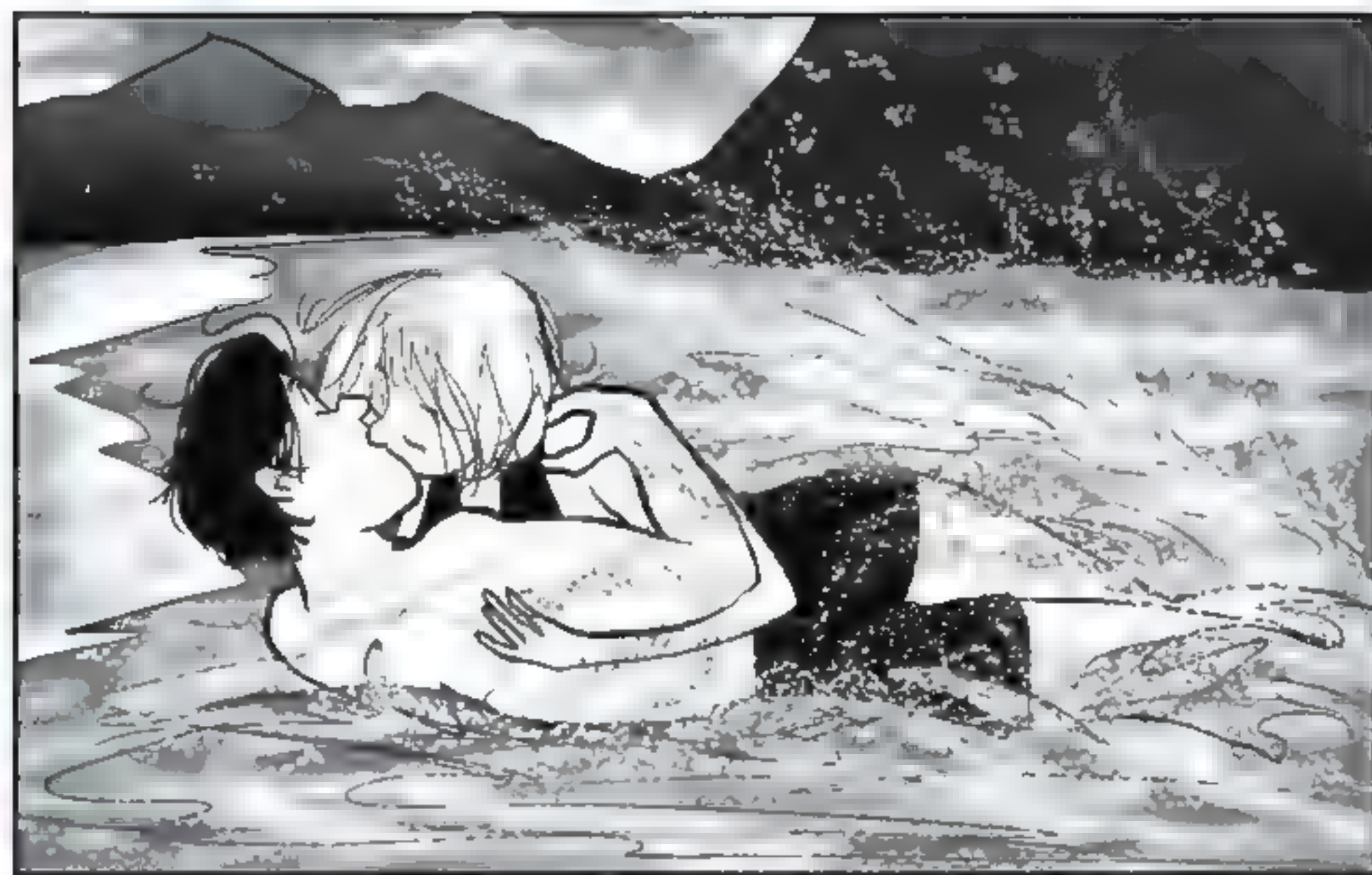




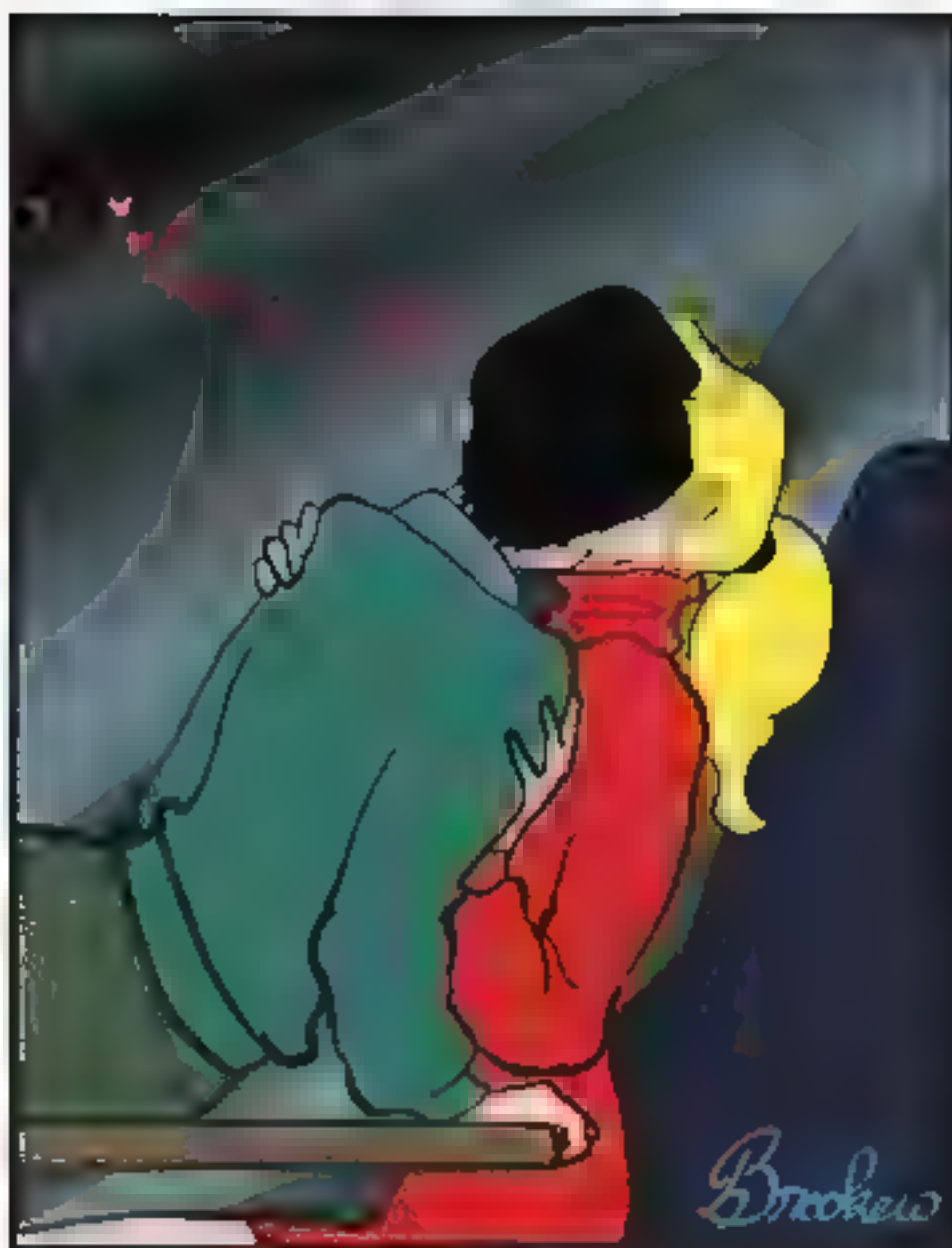




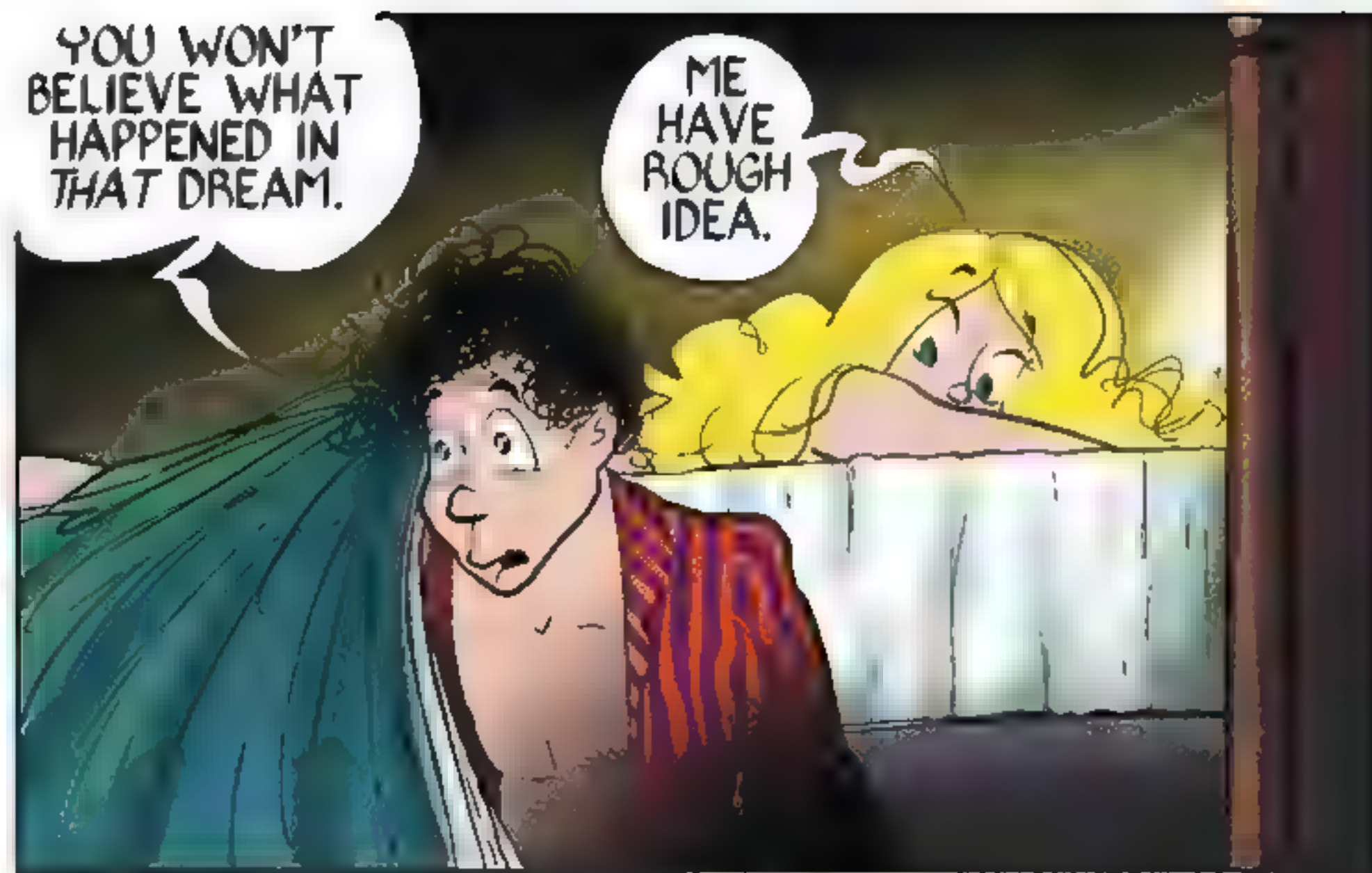




THIS ISN'T THE PLACE FOR
A KISS-INDUCED DREAM
SEQUENCE...COULD YOU
JUST PASS THE SALT?



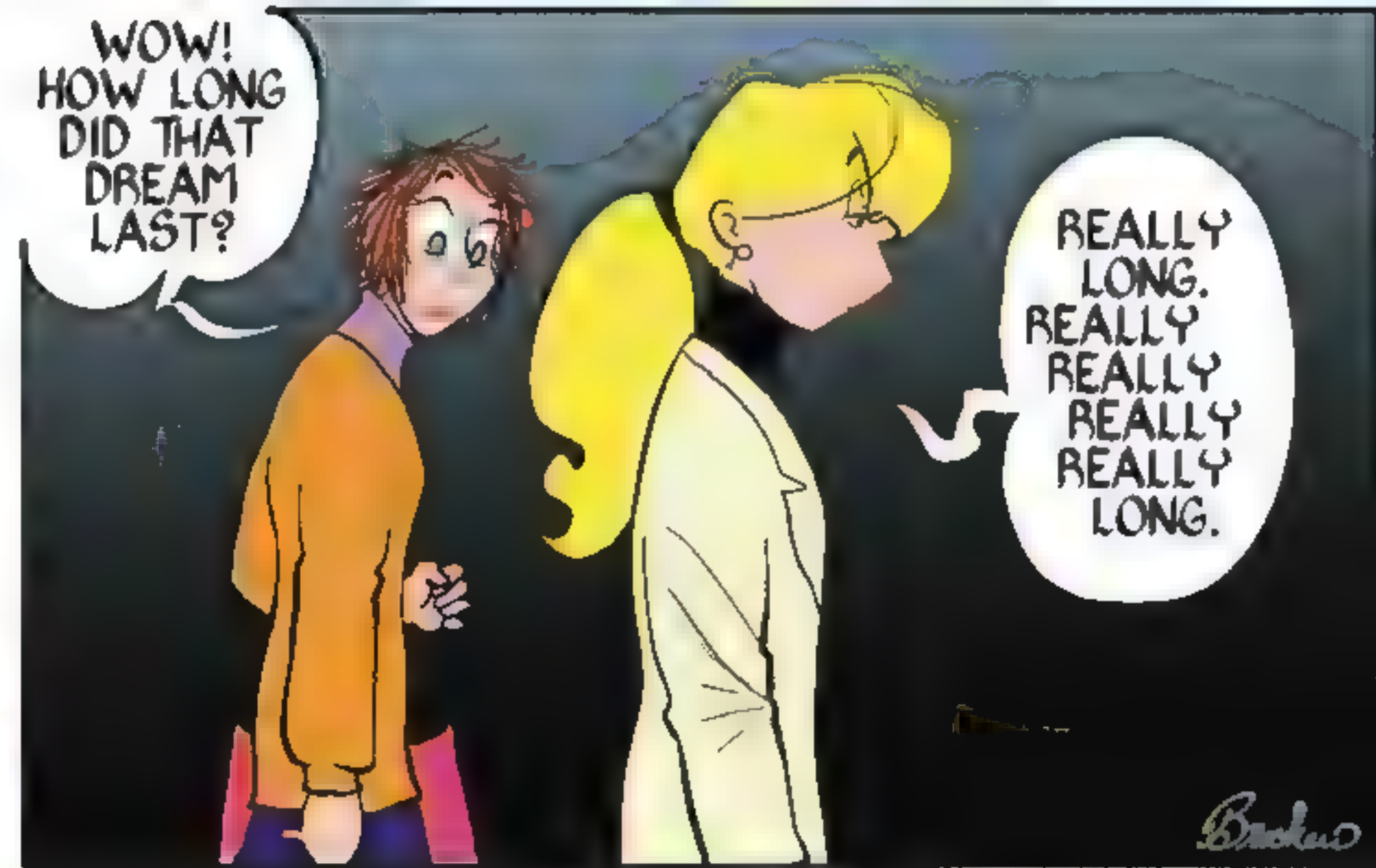






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KIND OF A FASCINATING PHENOMENON, THAT YOU AND EDDA SHOULD ACTUALLY SHARE A LUCID DREAM OF SUCH...SUBSTANCE.

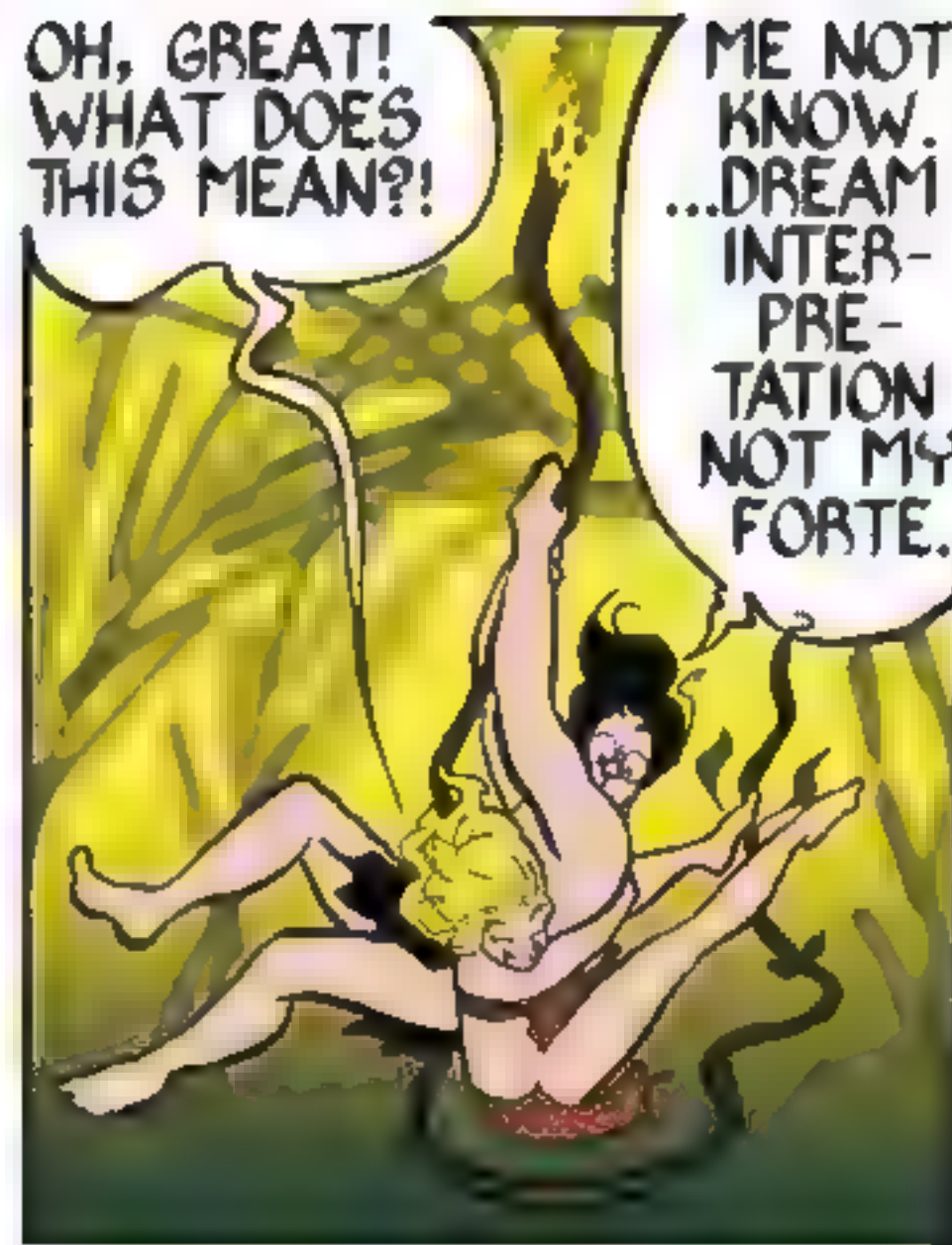
I MEAN... TO IMAGINE YOURSELVES AS TARZAN AND JANE.

AND HOW LONG DID YOUR... JUNGLE INTERLUDE LAST?

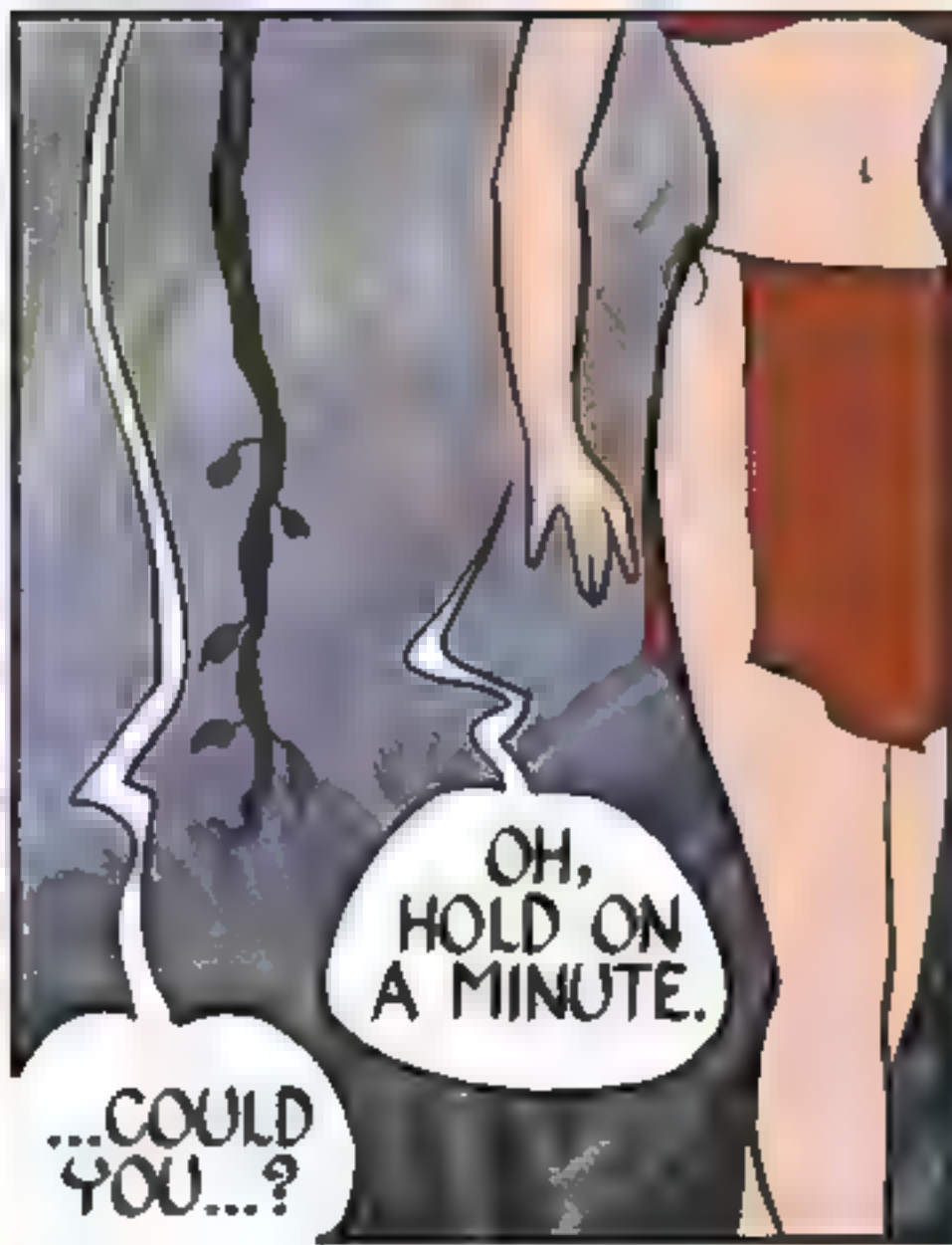
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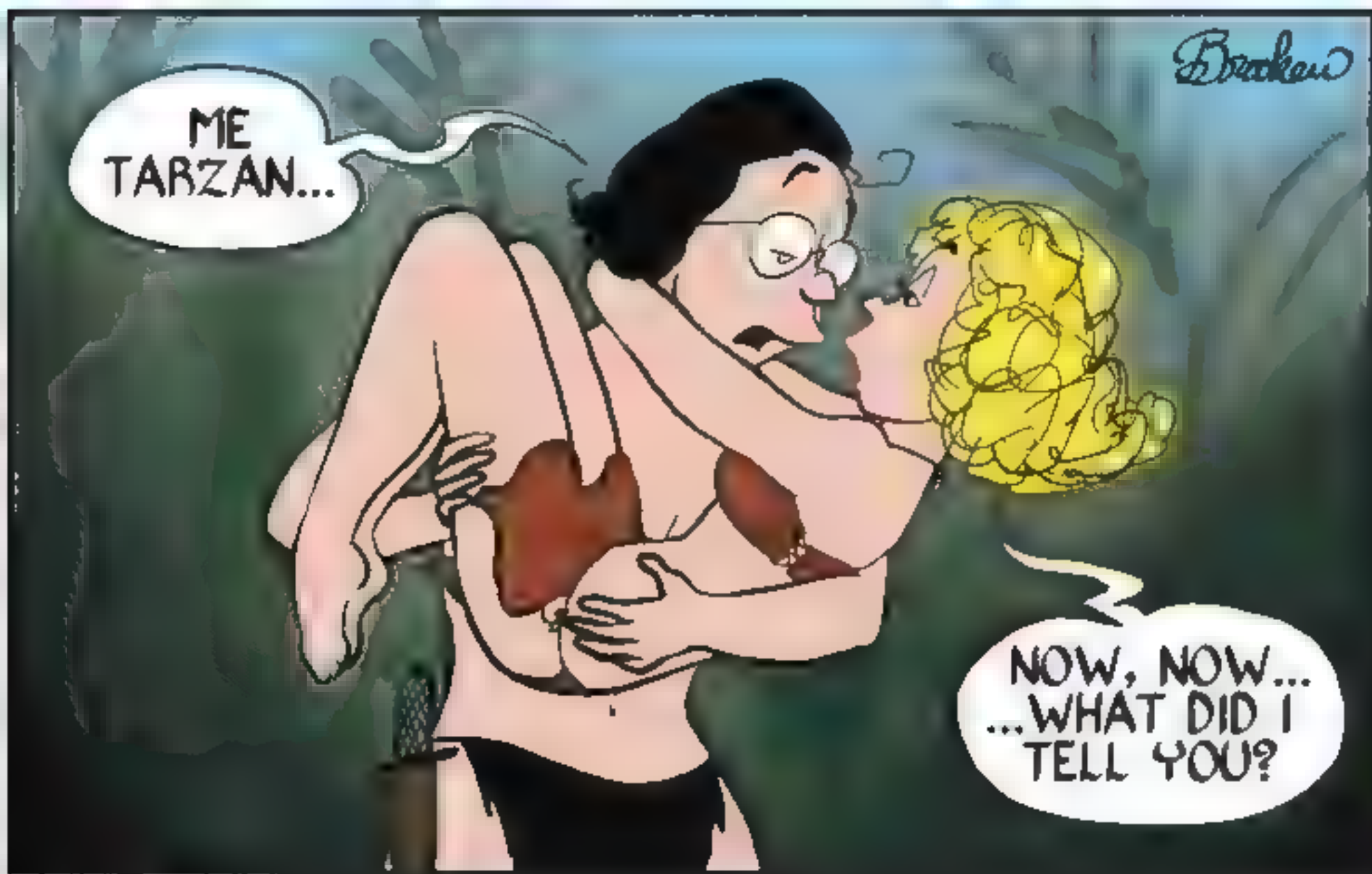
THAT LONG.

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AMOS KISSED YOU ON THE LEFT CORNER OF YOUR MOUTH, AND SUDDENLY HE WAS TARZAN AND YOU WERE JANE?

IN TARZAN'S JUNGLE BOWER.

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I GUESS THAT CAME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

WE WERE ENTIRELY UNPREPARED.

!!! HOW UNPREPARED? !!!

COULD YOU ASK THAT QUESTION WITHOUT SO MANY EXCLAMATION MARKS?

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THE COMICS QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD HAS DETERMINED THAT THE FOLLOWING PANEL CONTAINS A MOMENT OF COMIC SARCASM.

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IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TALKING TO YOU.

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READER DISCRETION ADVISED.

GOSH, YOU'RE PRETTY.

YOU LOOK PRETTY SMAZZY YOURSELF.

THE COMICS QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD HAS DETERMINED THAT THE FOLLOWING PANEL CONTAINS CARTOON VIOLENCE.

READER DISCRETION ADVISED.

HOW'S IT GOING, SUPERLATIVE GIRLY?

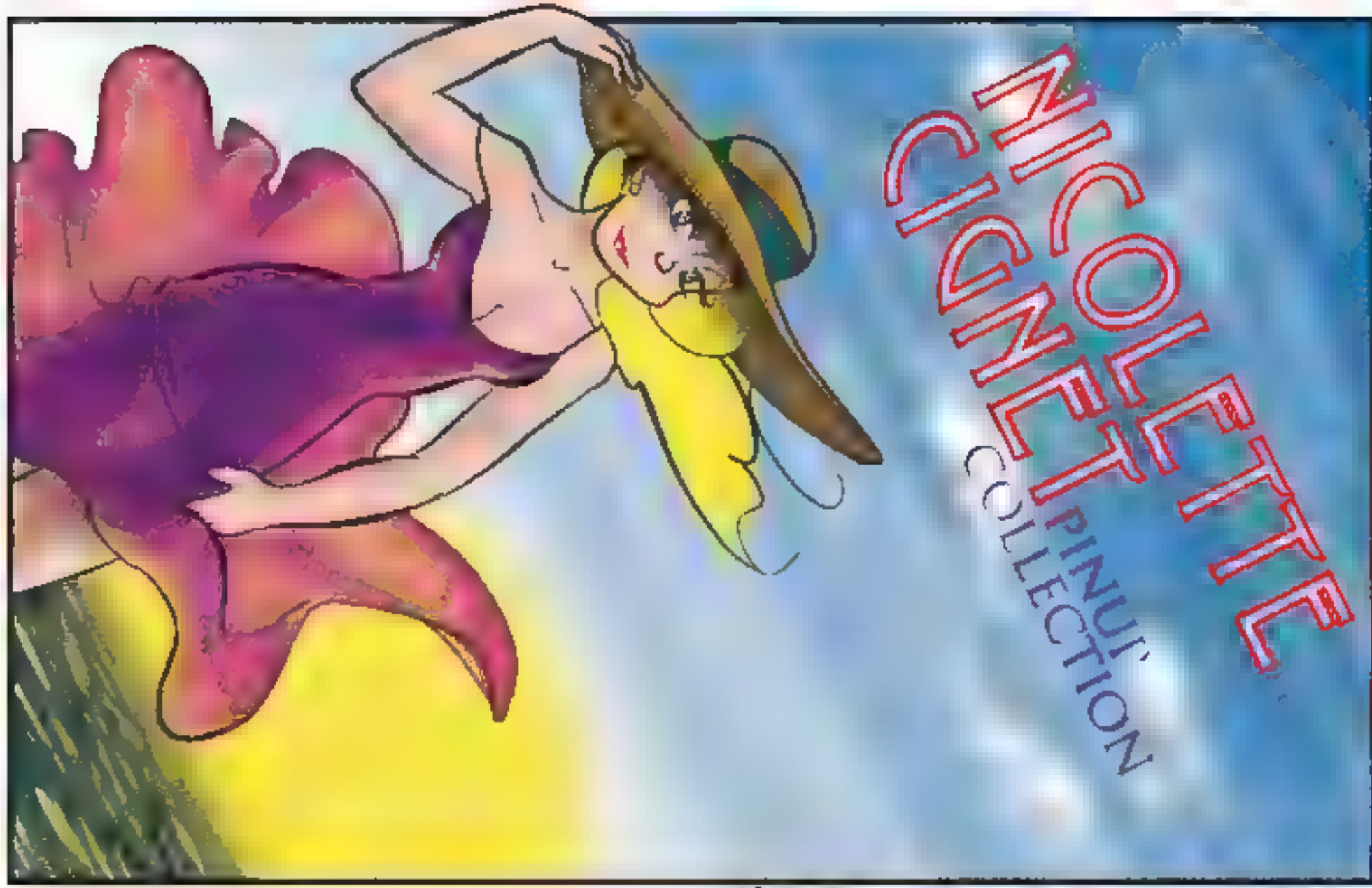
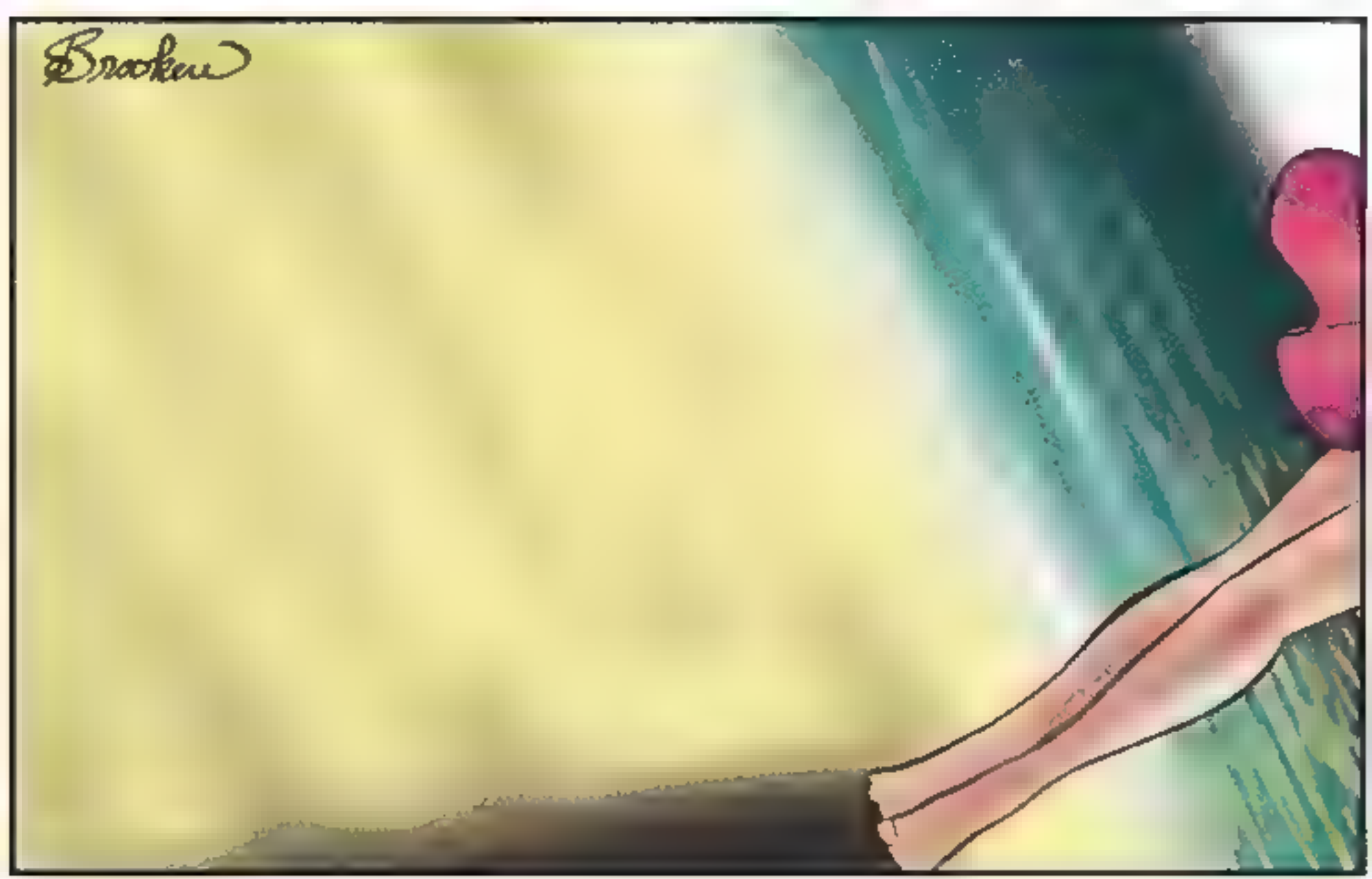
OH, YOU KNOW... SAME OL' SAME OL'.

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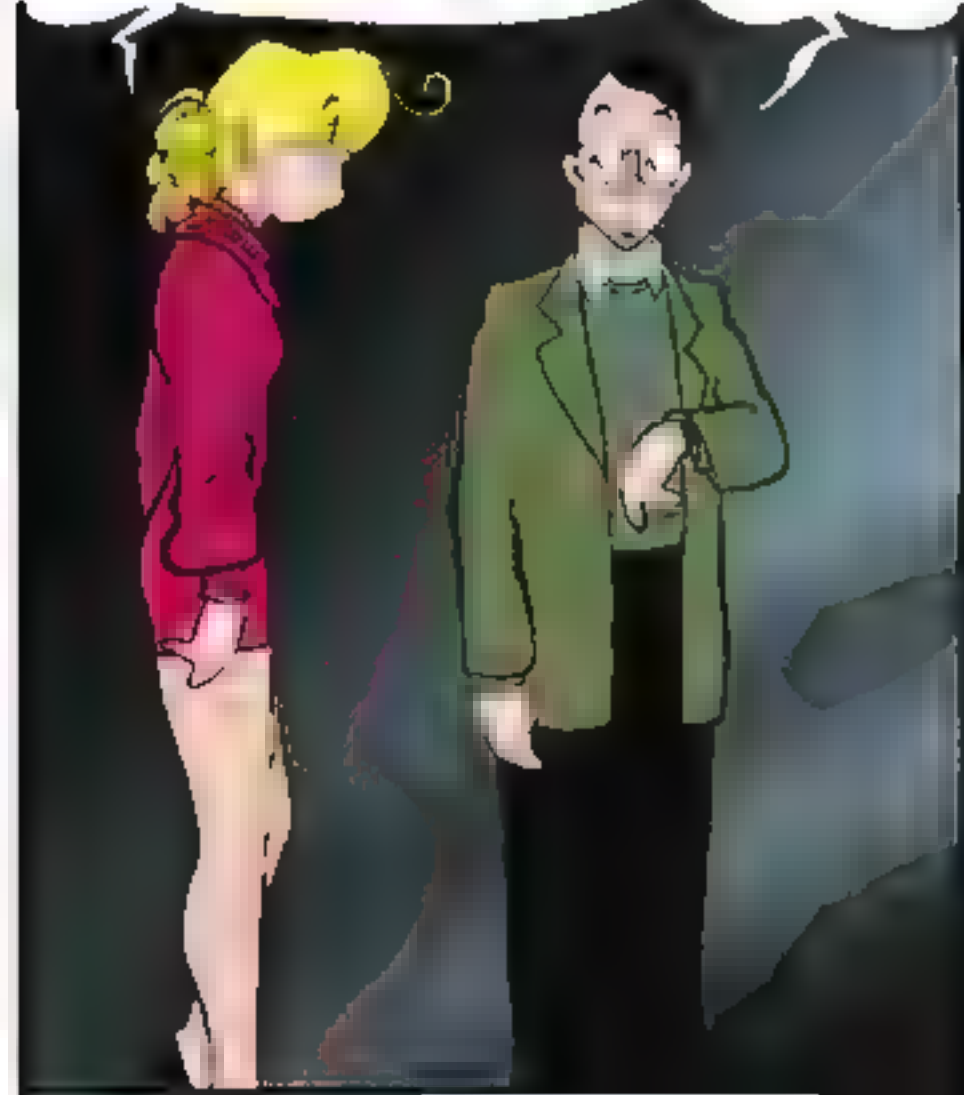
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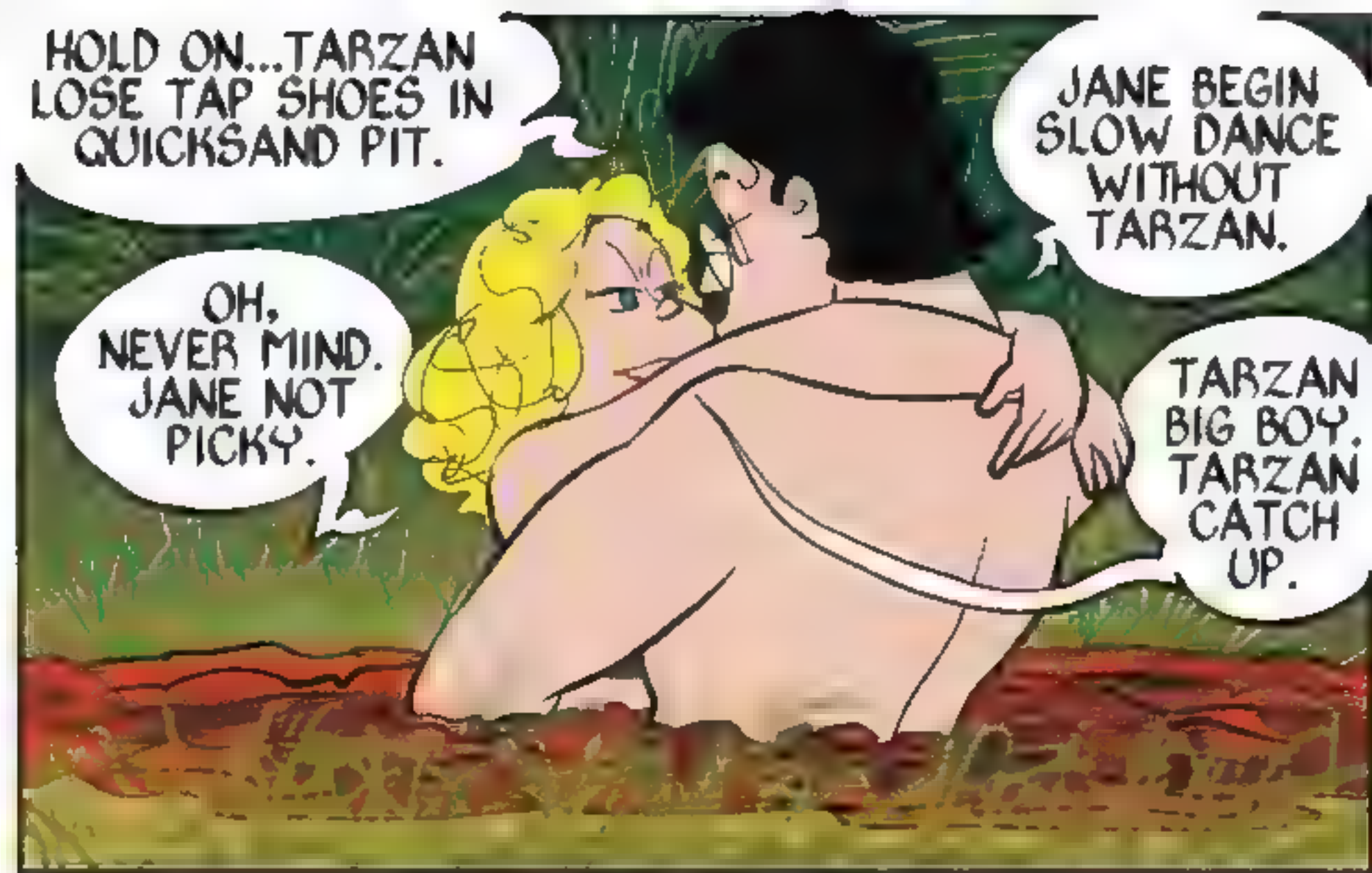


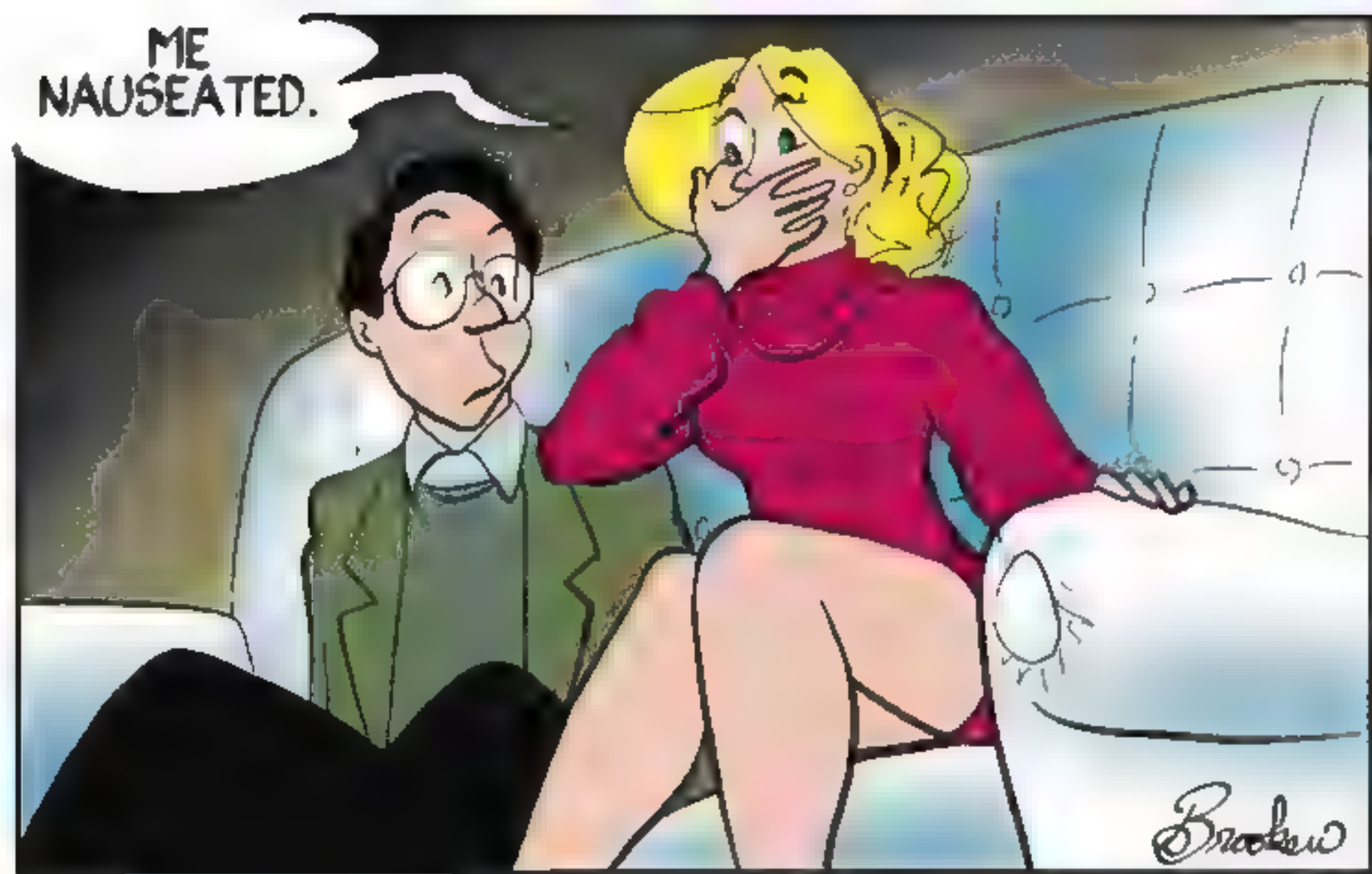
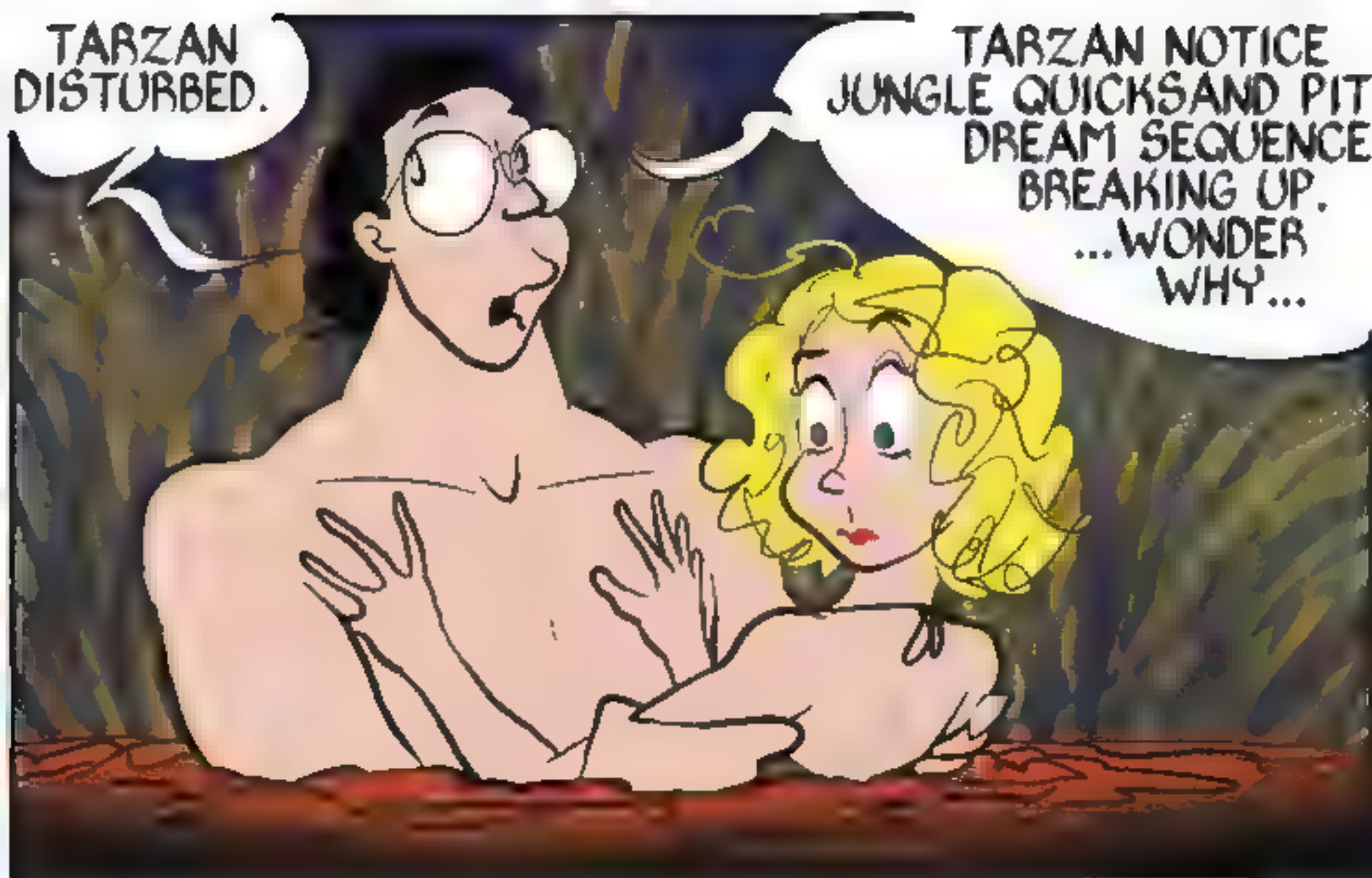
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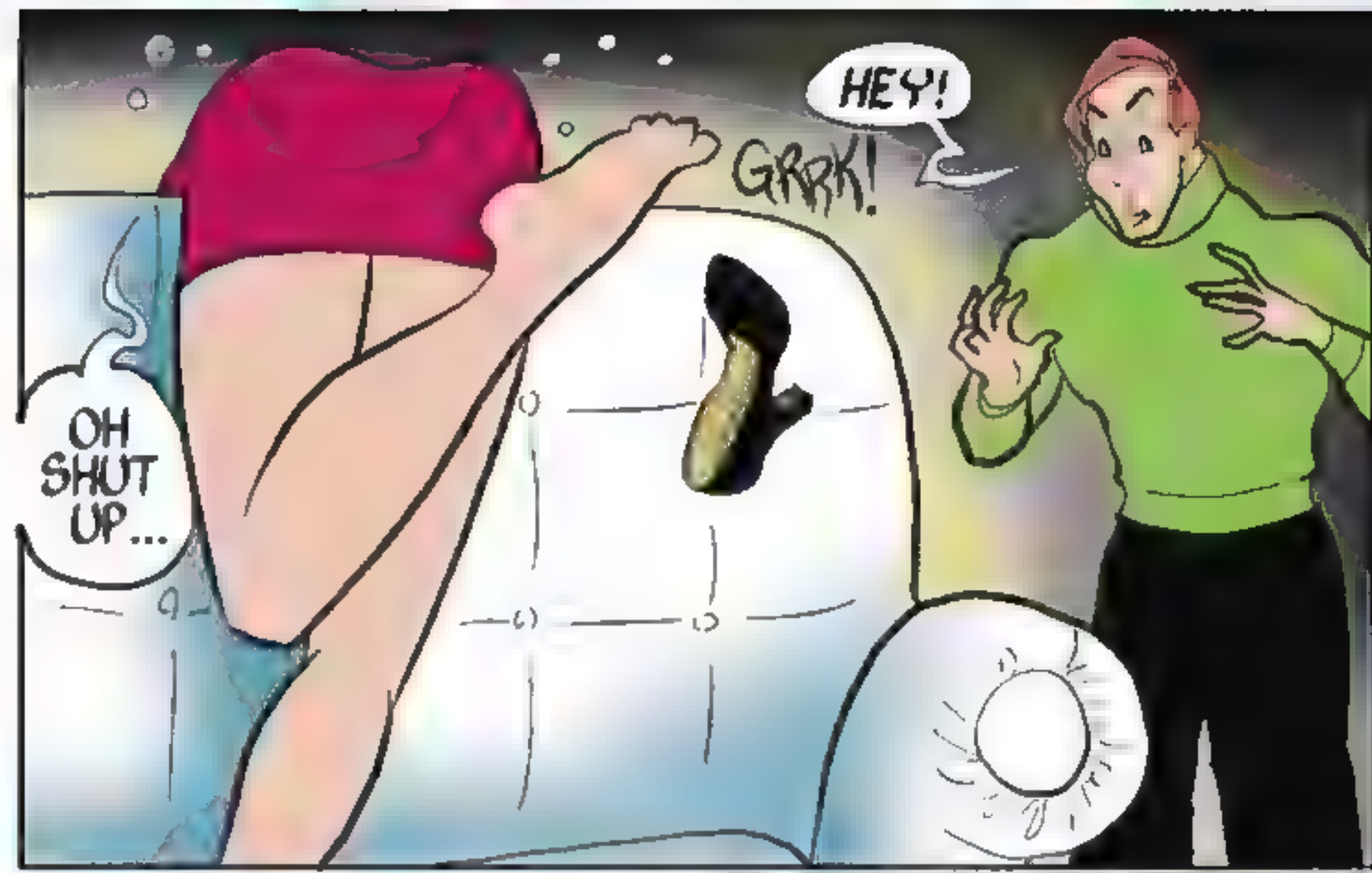
AM I LATE?
WHAT TIME IS IT?

Um...
...LEGS.



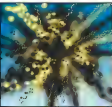
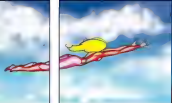






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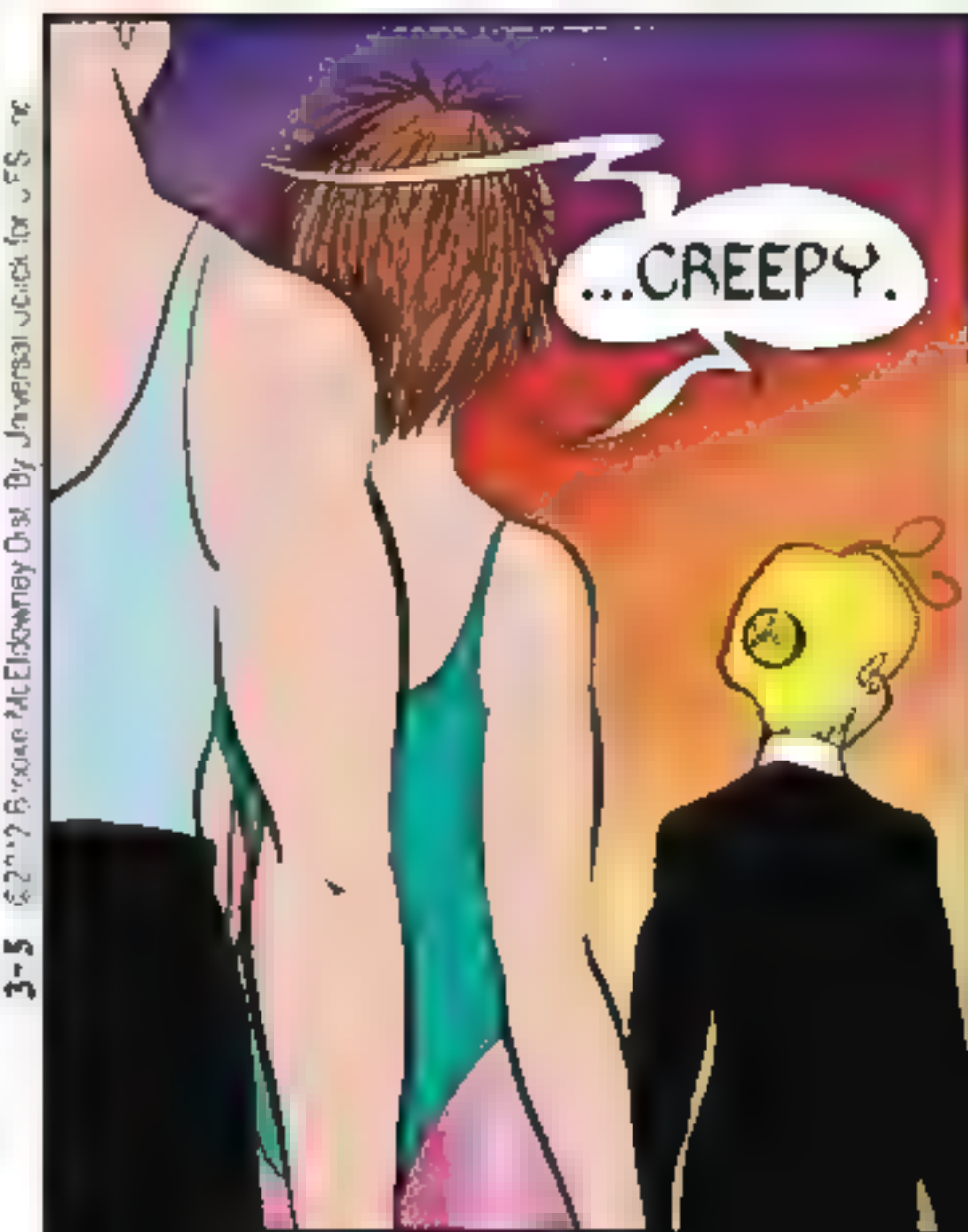


I SEEM TO HAVE A STOMACH VIRUS OR SOMETHING. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SIT OUT THIS REHEARSAL.



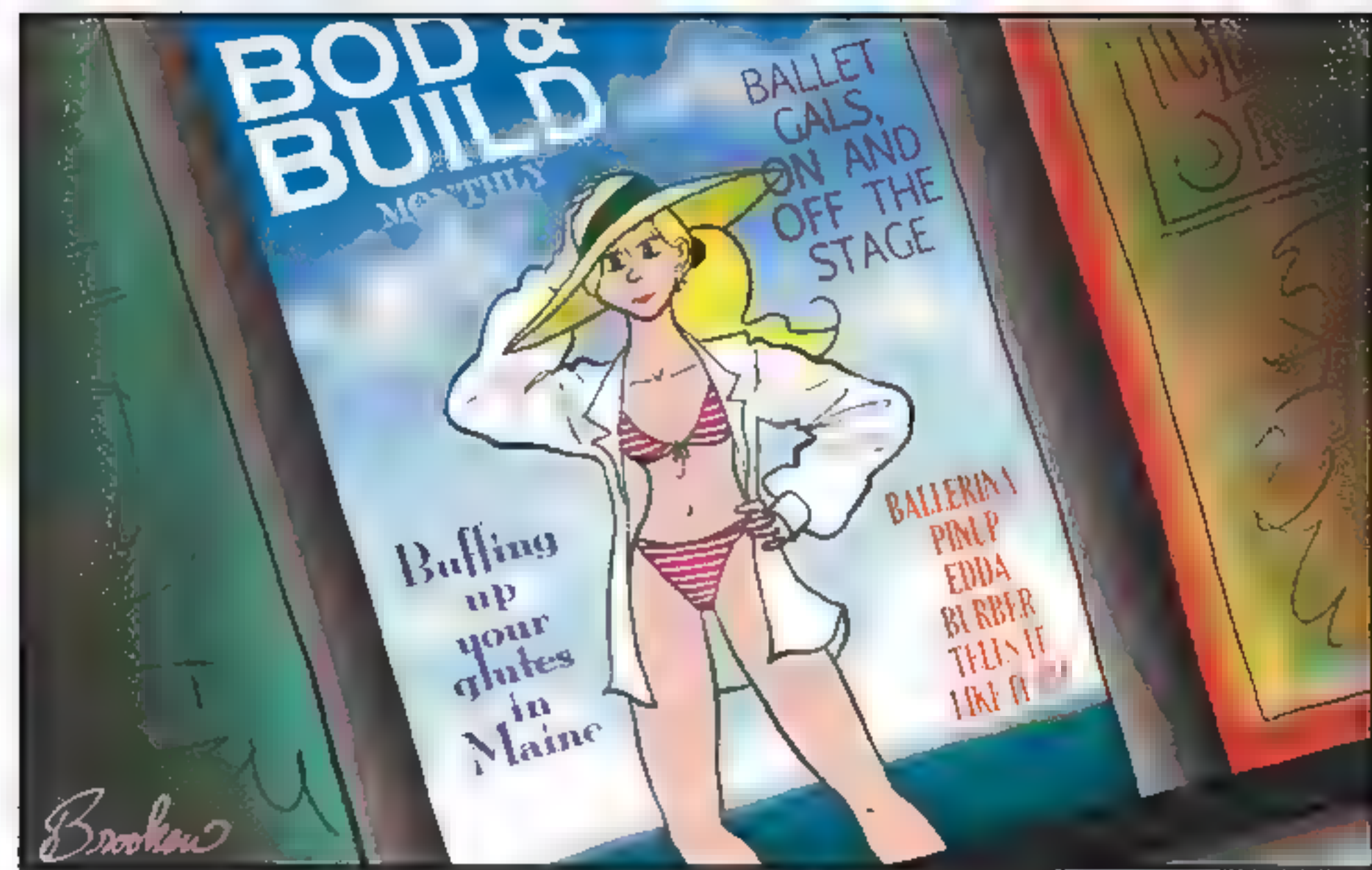
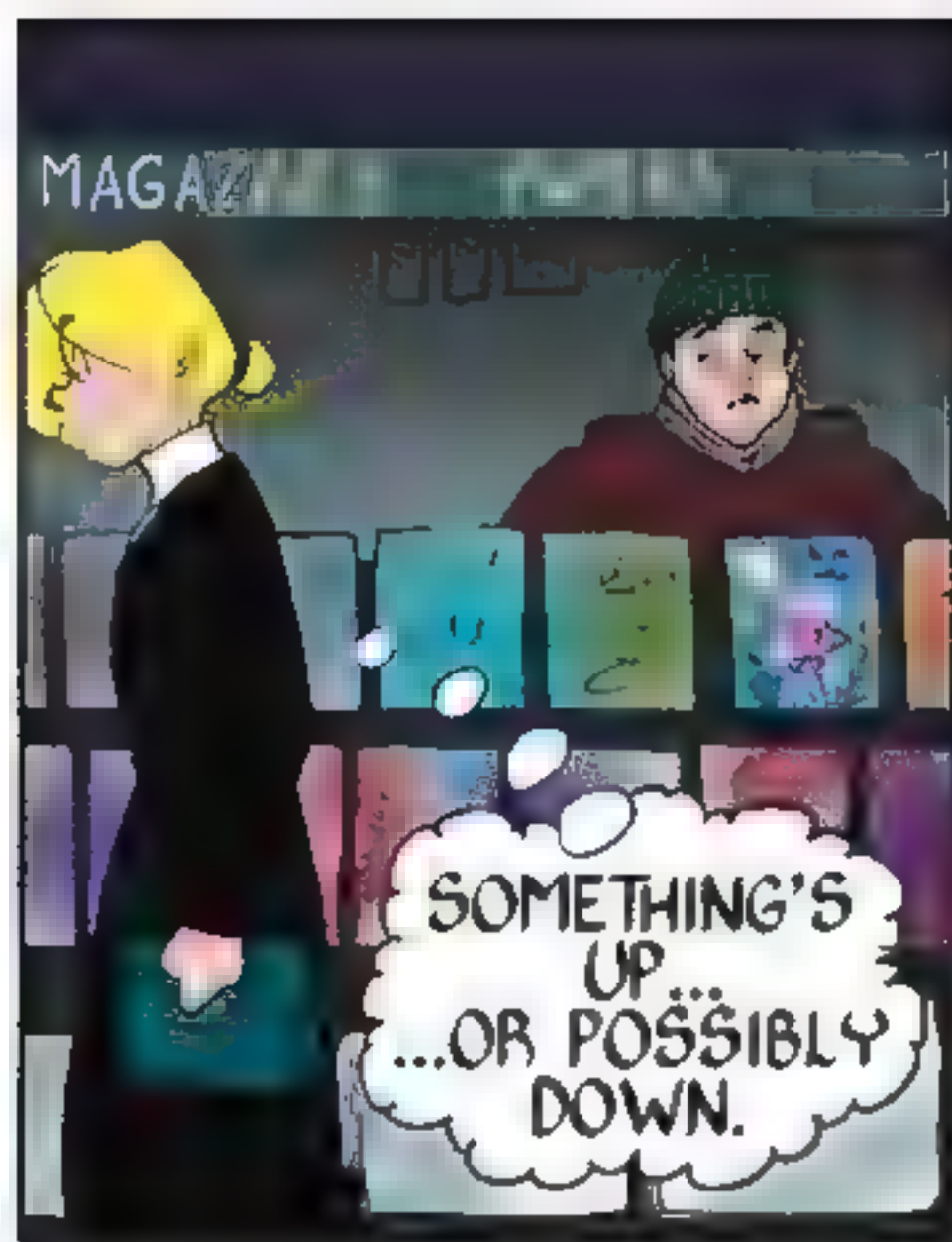
NONSENSE, EDDA. YOU'RE NOT WELL. GO HOME AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

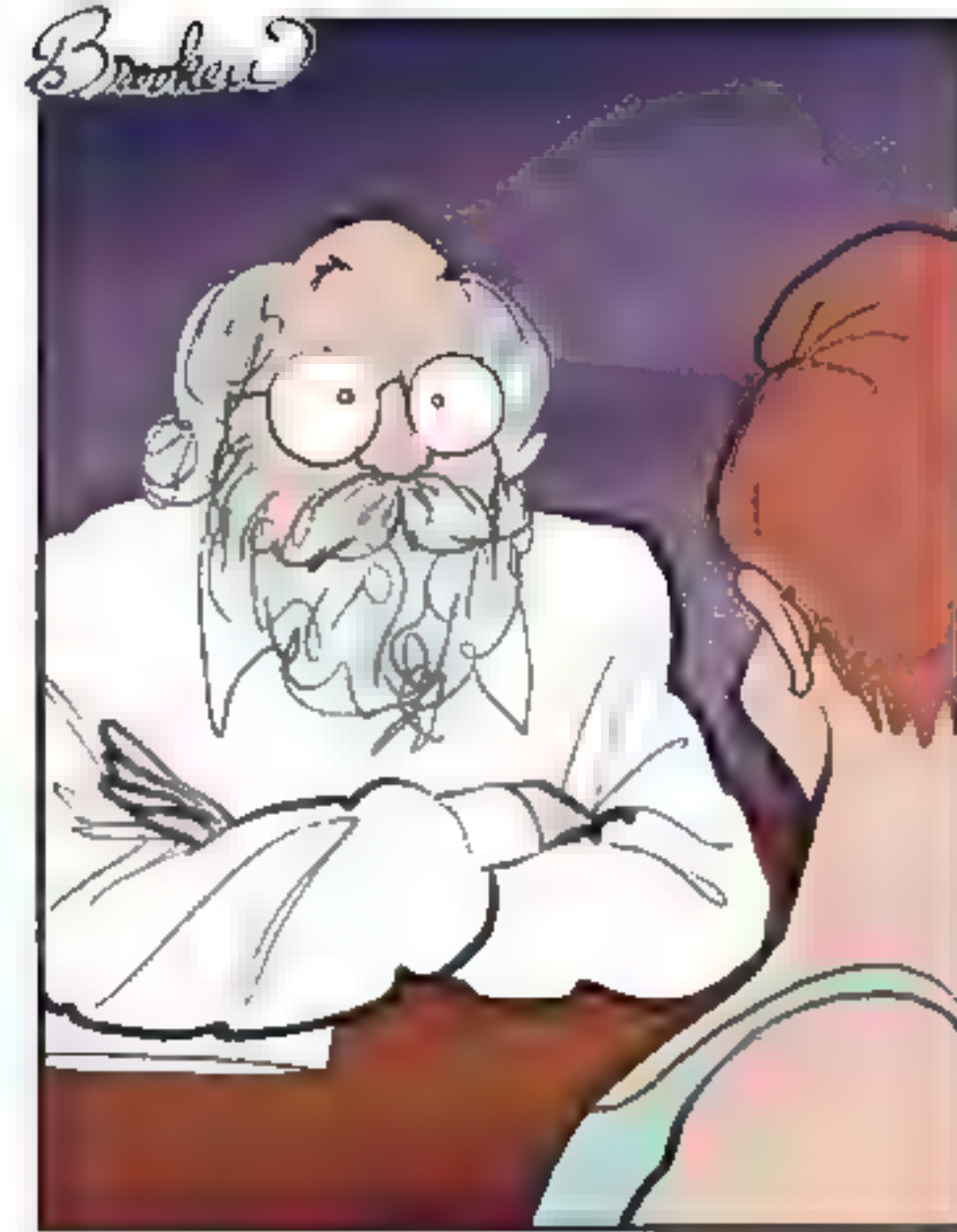
WHAT DID EDDA DO TO EARN THAT SPECIAL DISPENSATION? THE LAST TIME I GOT A FLU, CAPTAIN BLIGHT HAD ME WALK THE PLANK. HE'S BEING SO NICE, SO CARING, SO...



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Disney





WE FIND EDDA'S...OPINIONS...
NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE
BALLET COMPANY. SHE'S
TOO...TOO...

CANDID?
INJUDICIOUS?



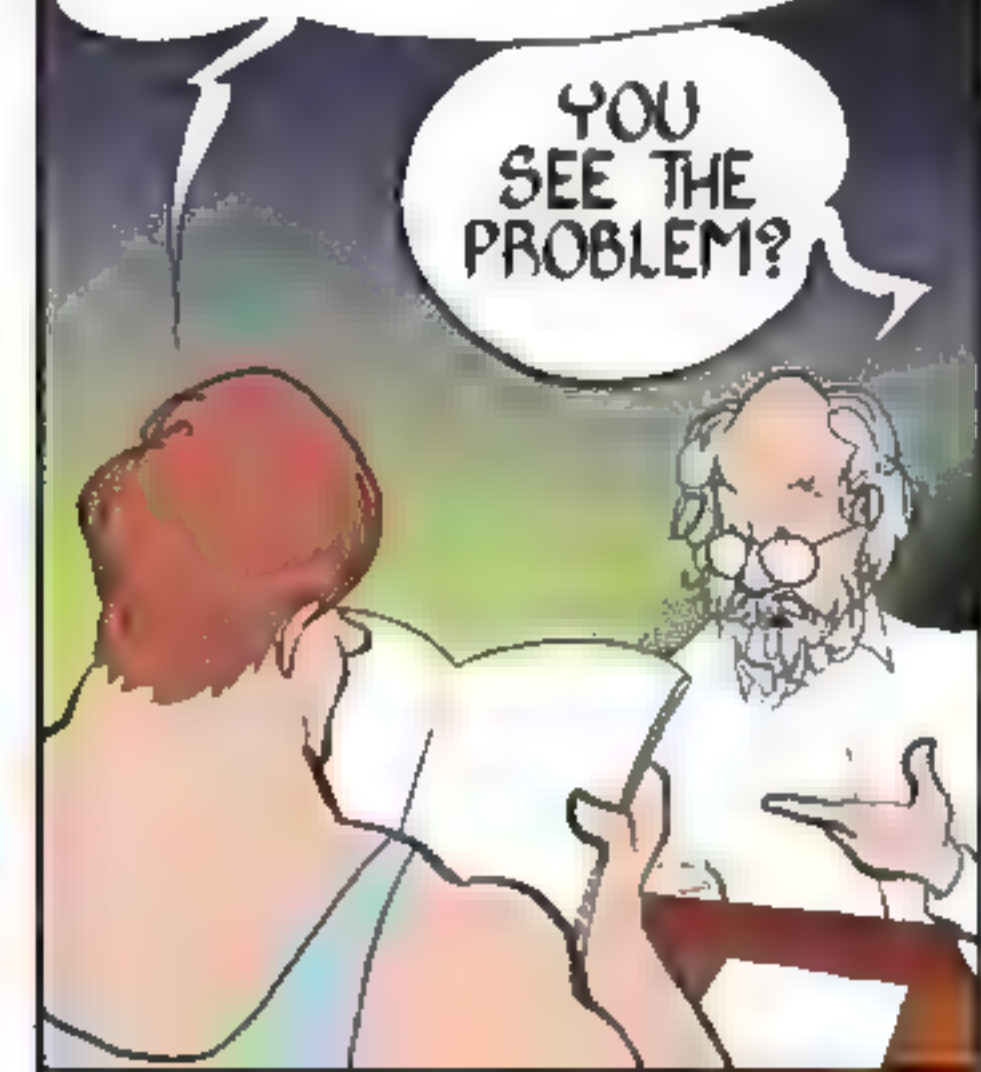
SINCE WHEN DID EDDA'S
MOUTH BECOME A ROUGH
PATCH IN YOUR
COMFORT
ZONE?

SINCE THEY
TRANSCRIBED
WHAT IT SAYS
AND PUBLISHED
IT IN A
MAGAZINE.



"BALLERINA/PINUP MODEL
TELLS IT LIKE IT IS."

YOU
SEE THE
PROBLEM?

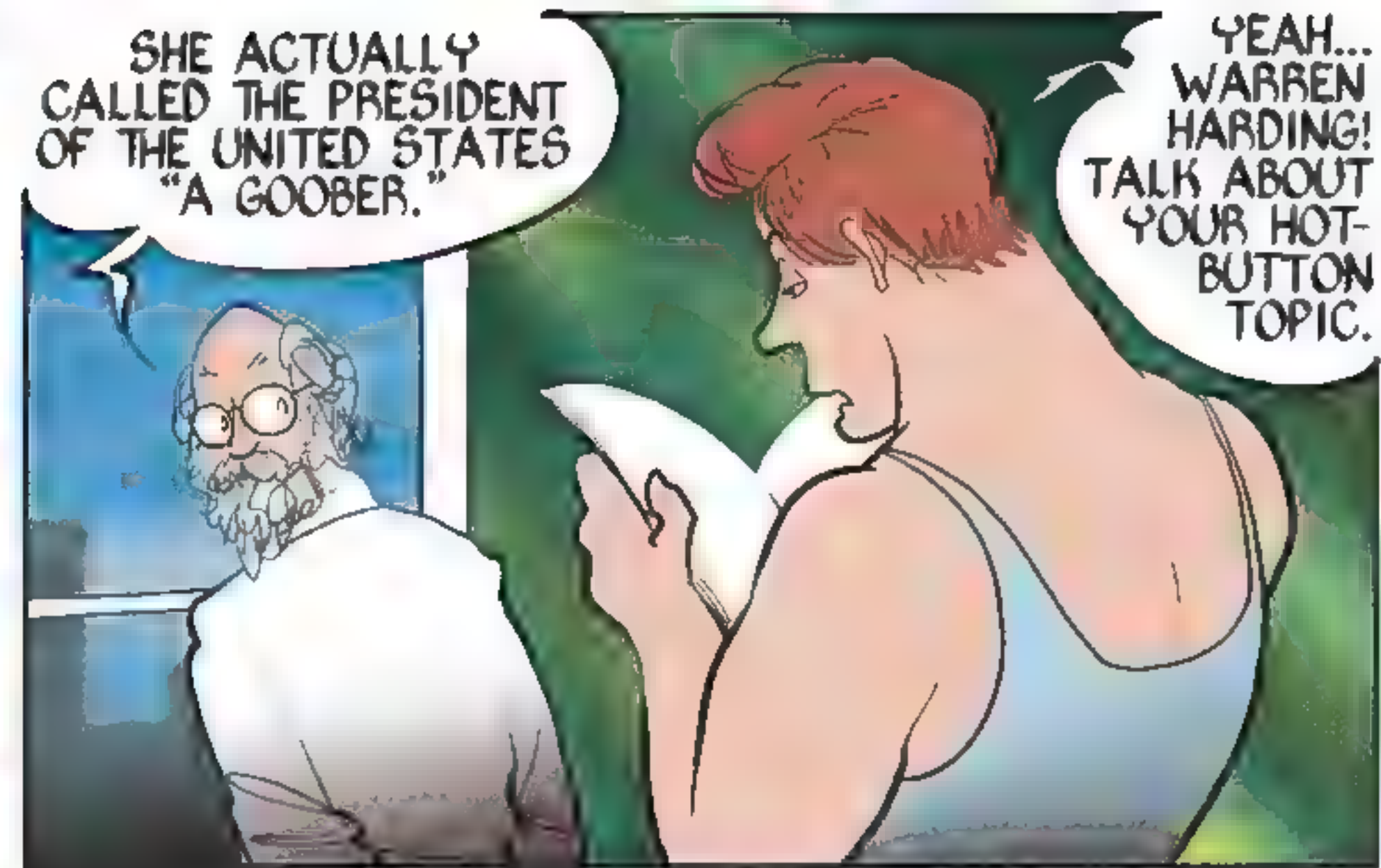
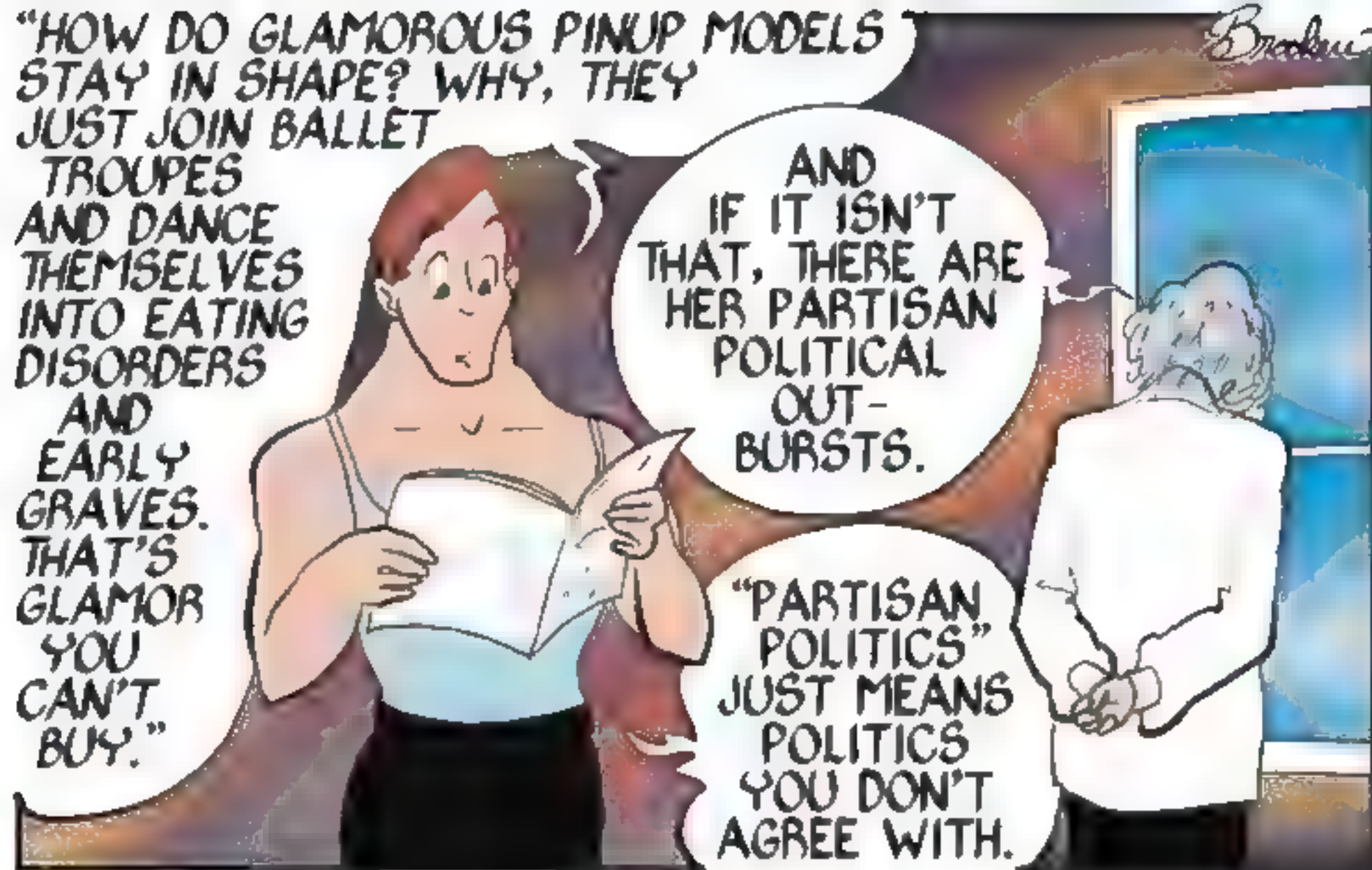


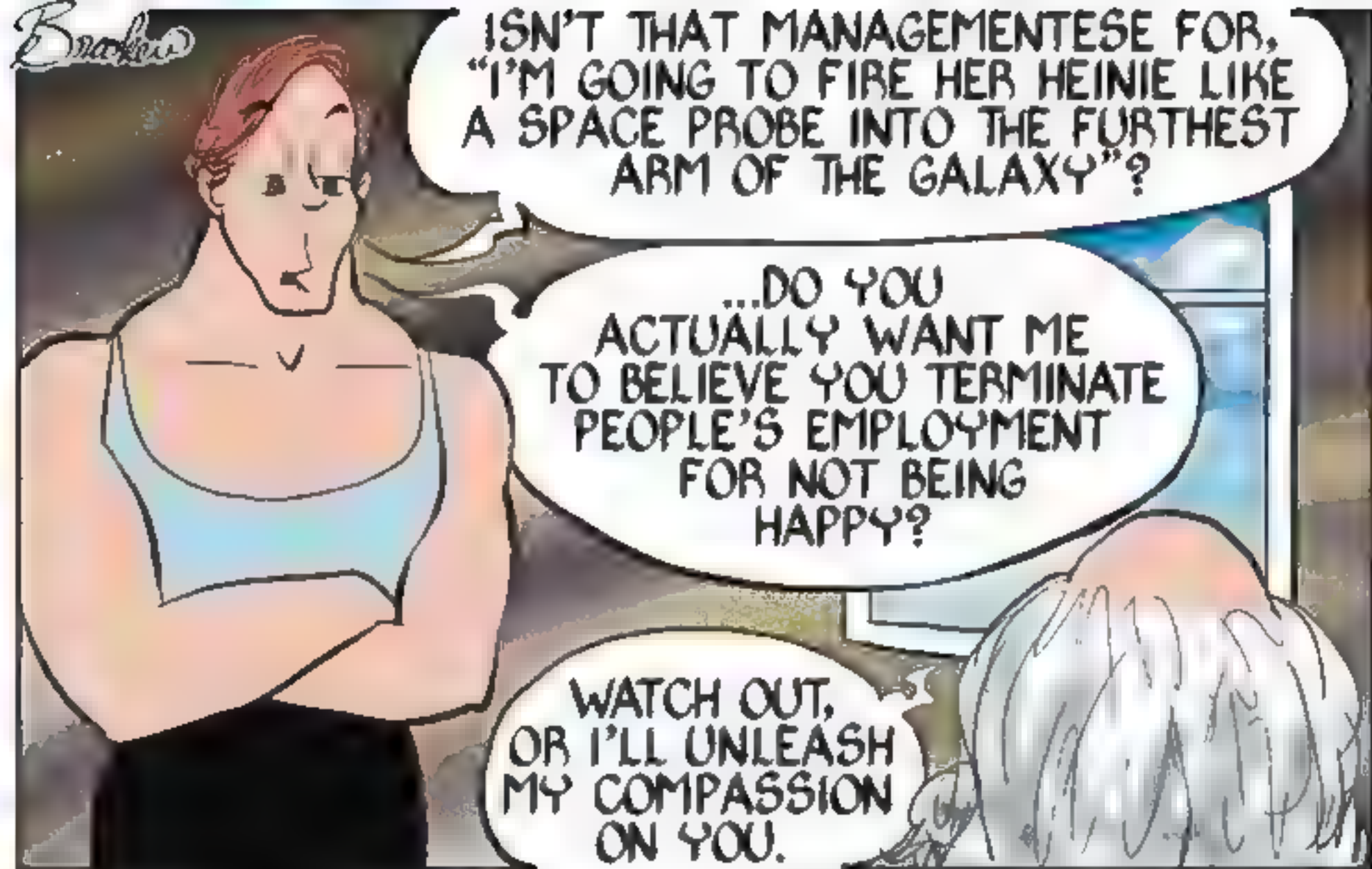
WELL, TO BEGIN WITH,
IT'S "TELLS IT **AS** IT IS."
WHEN ARE PEOPLE GOING
TO UNDERSTAND THIS
LIKE/AS ISSUE?!

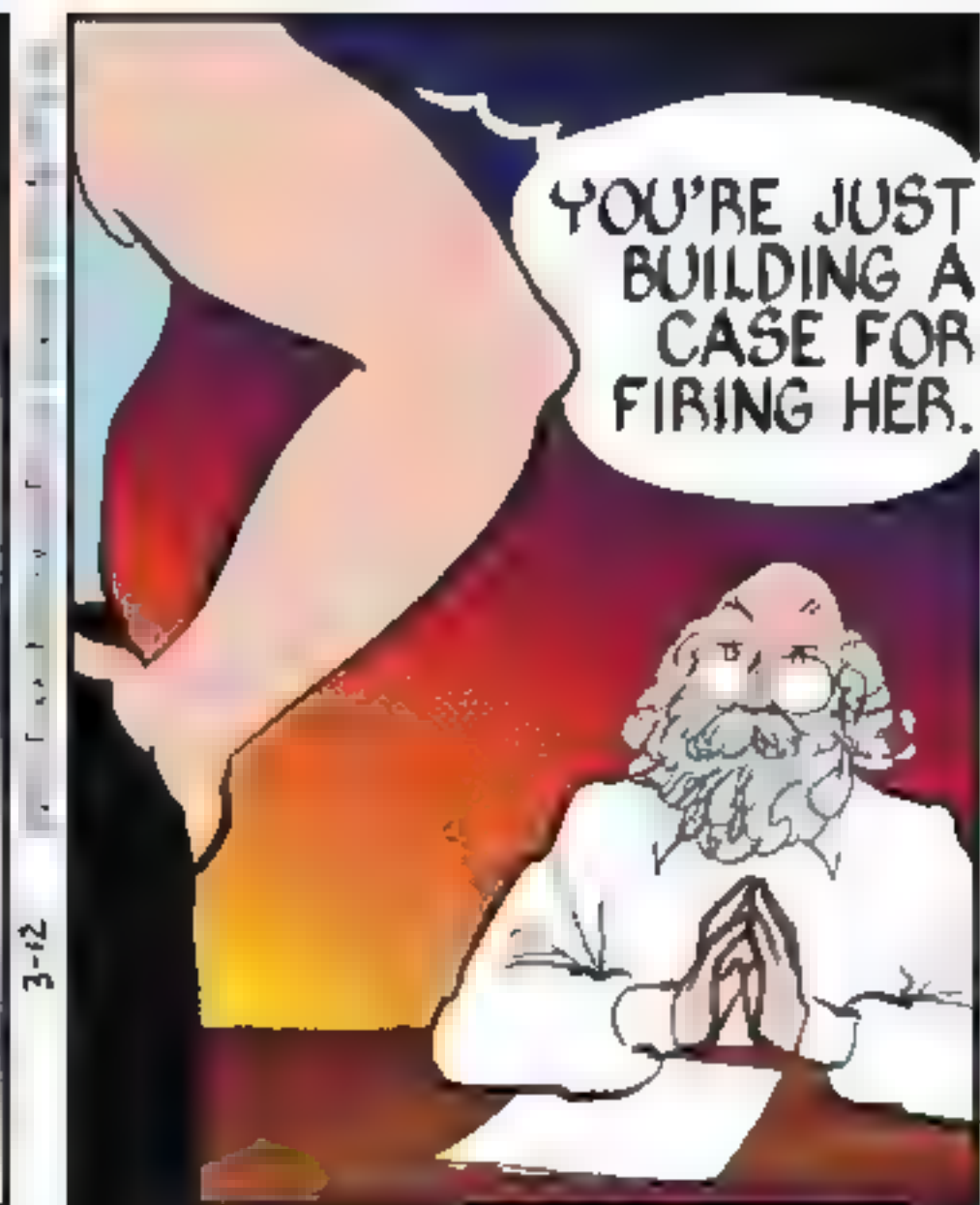
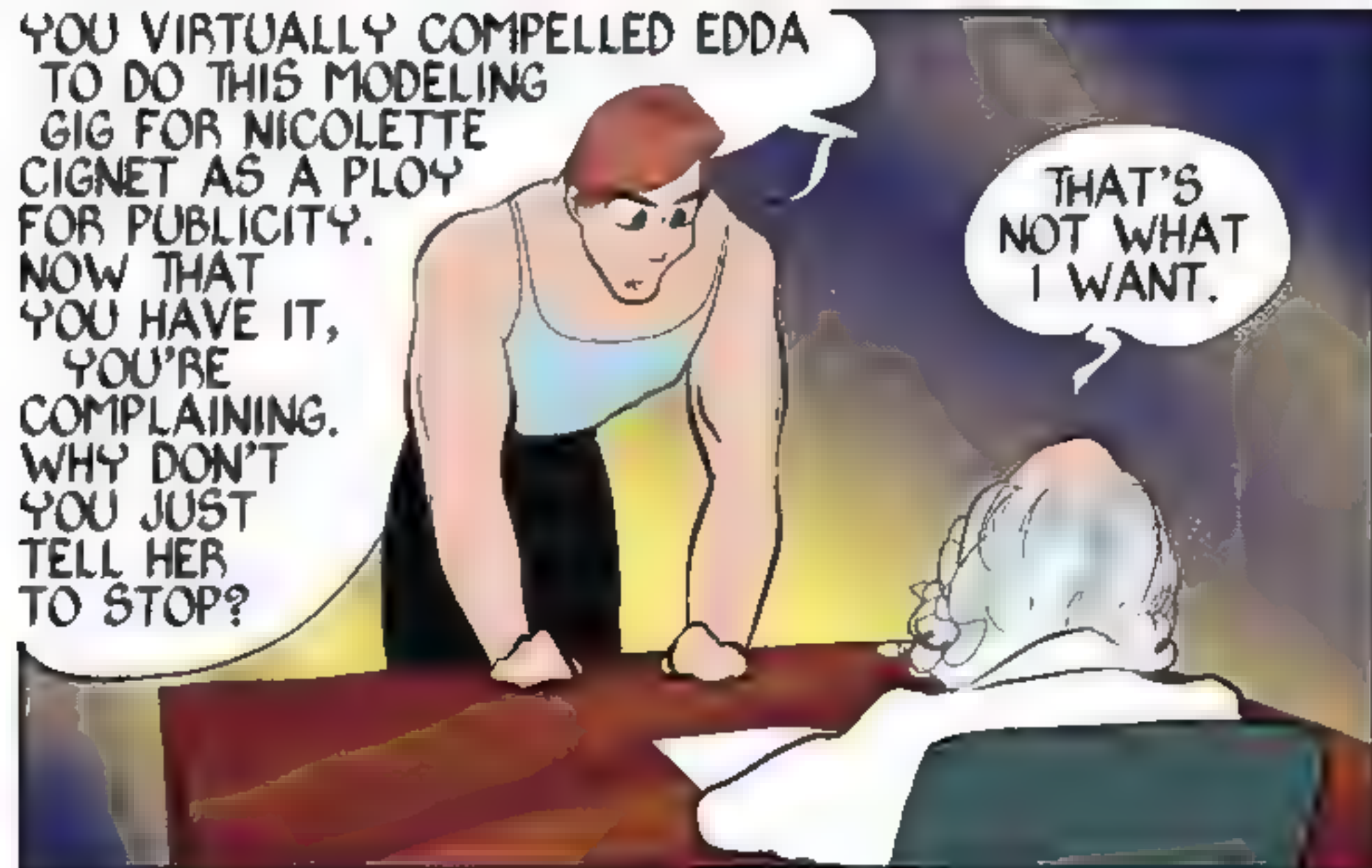
SETH,
FOCUS.

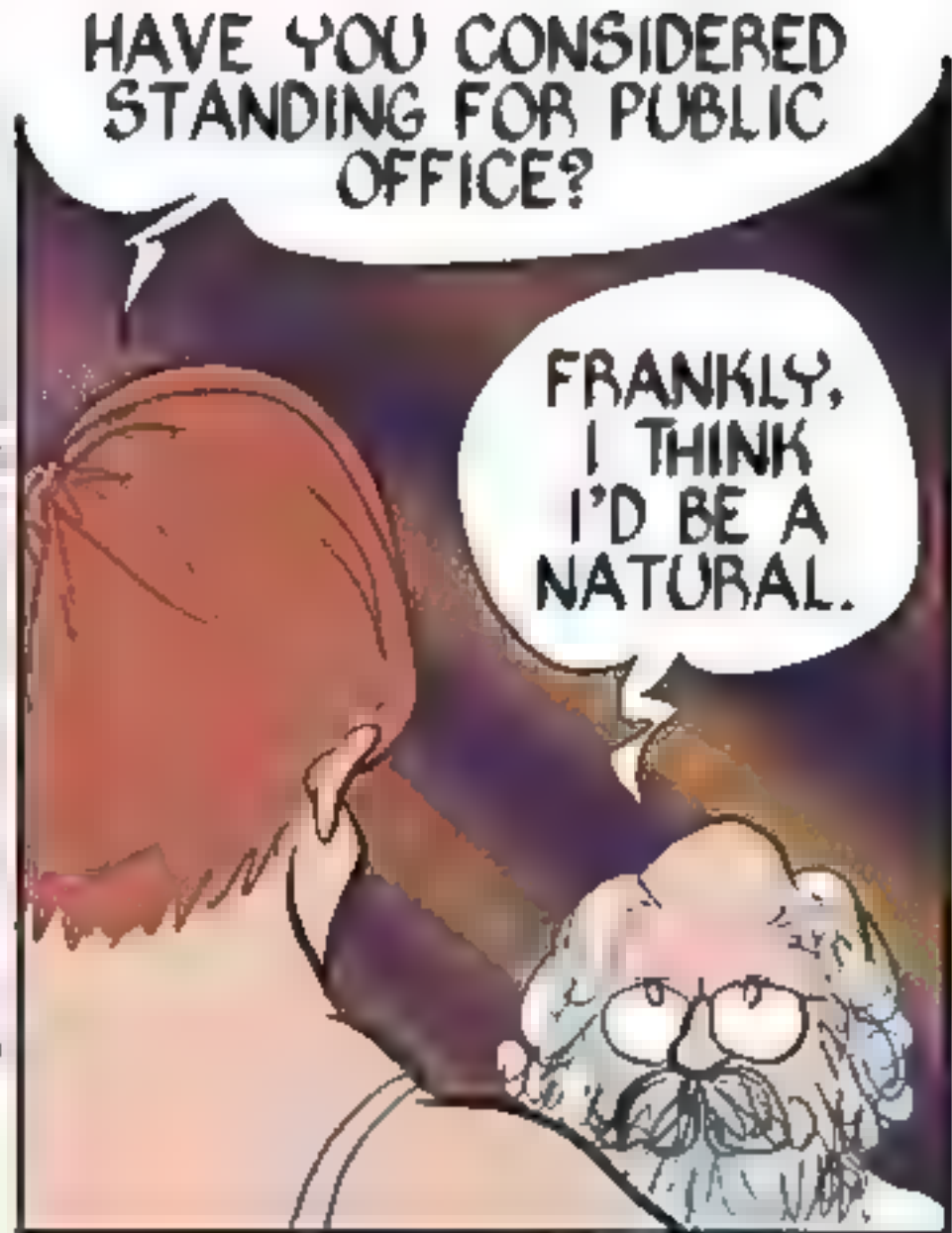
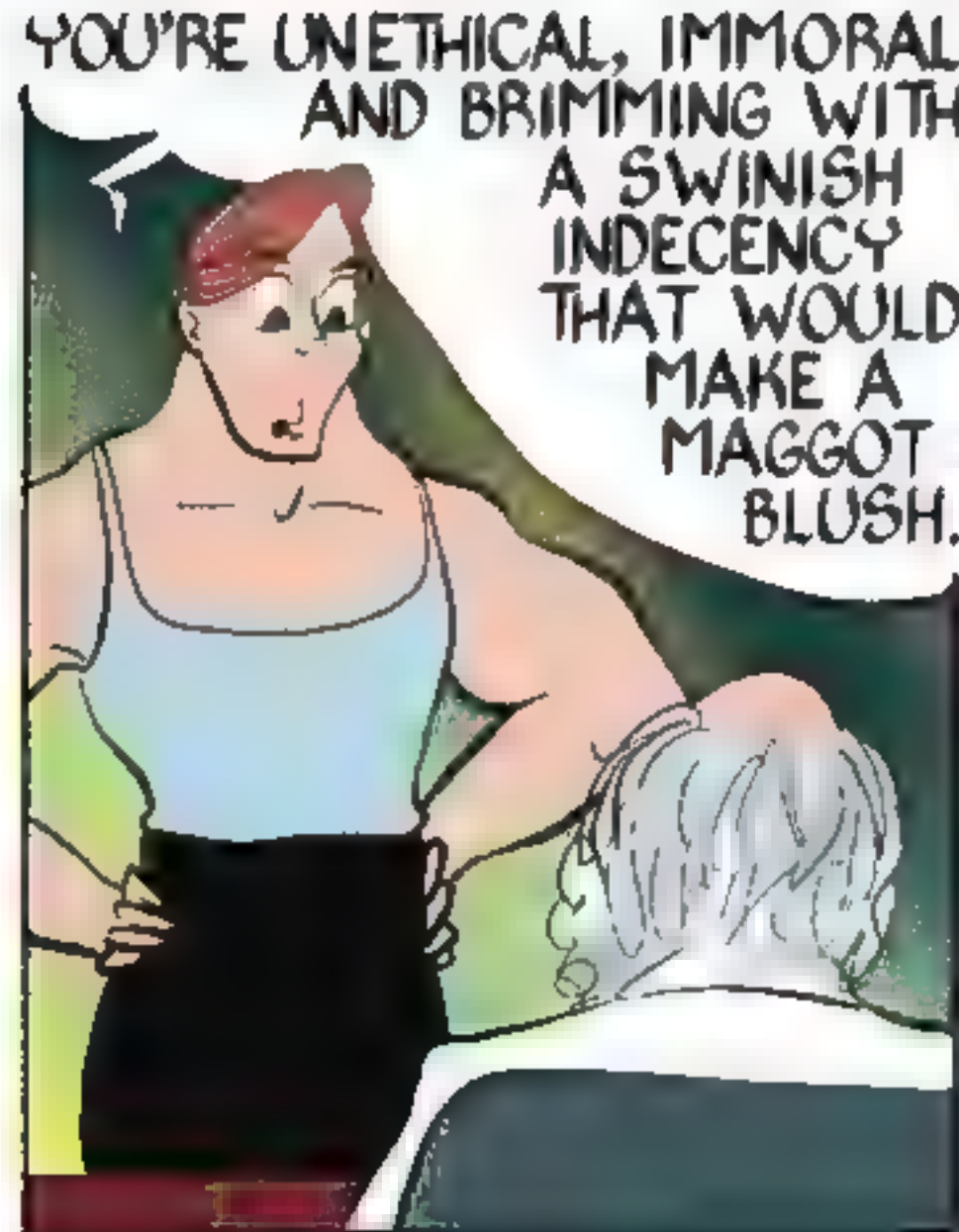
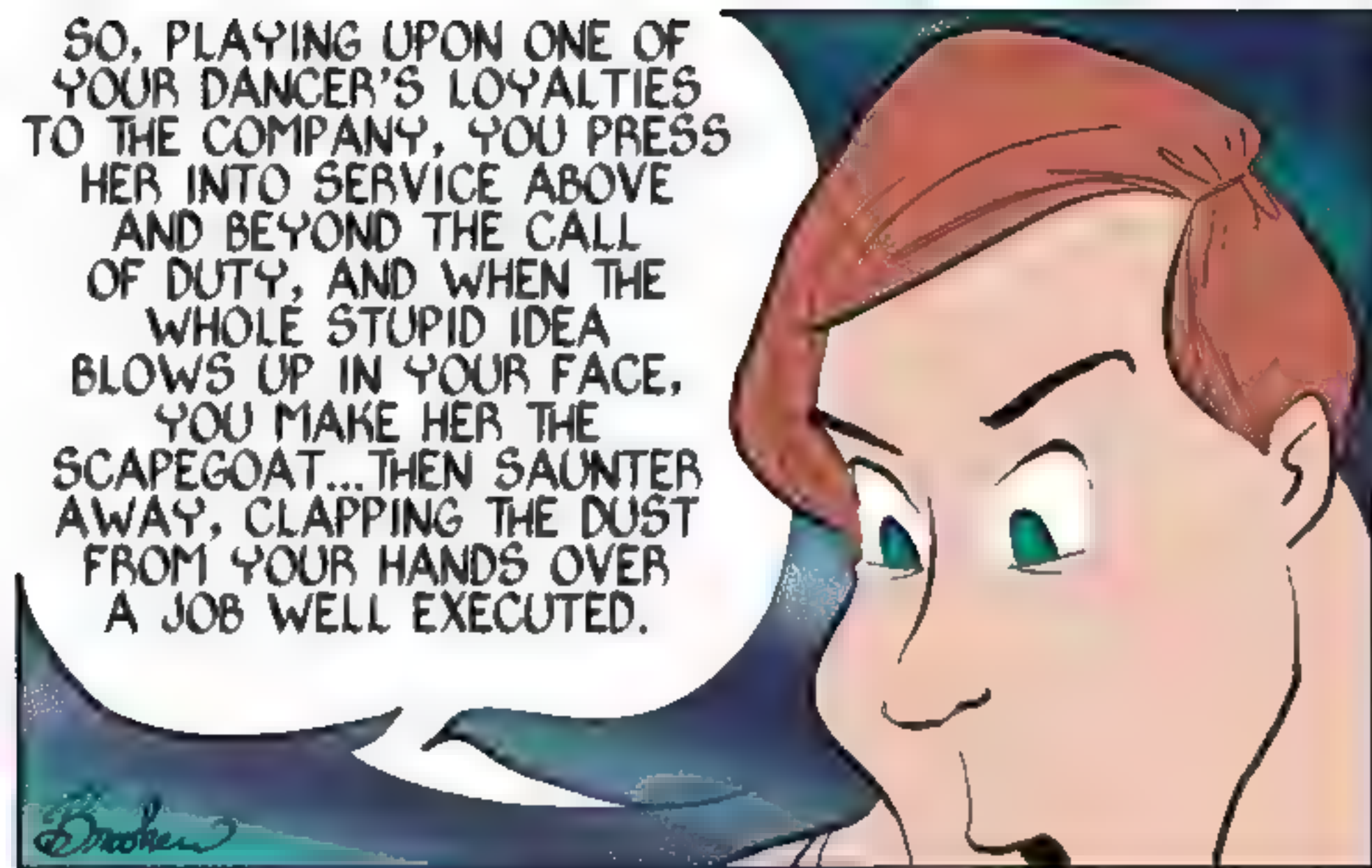


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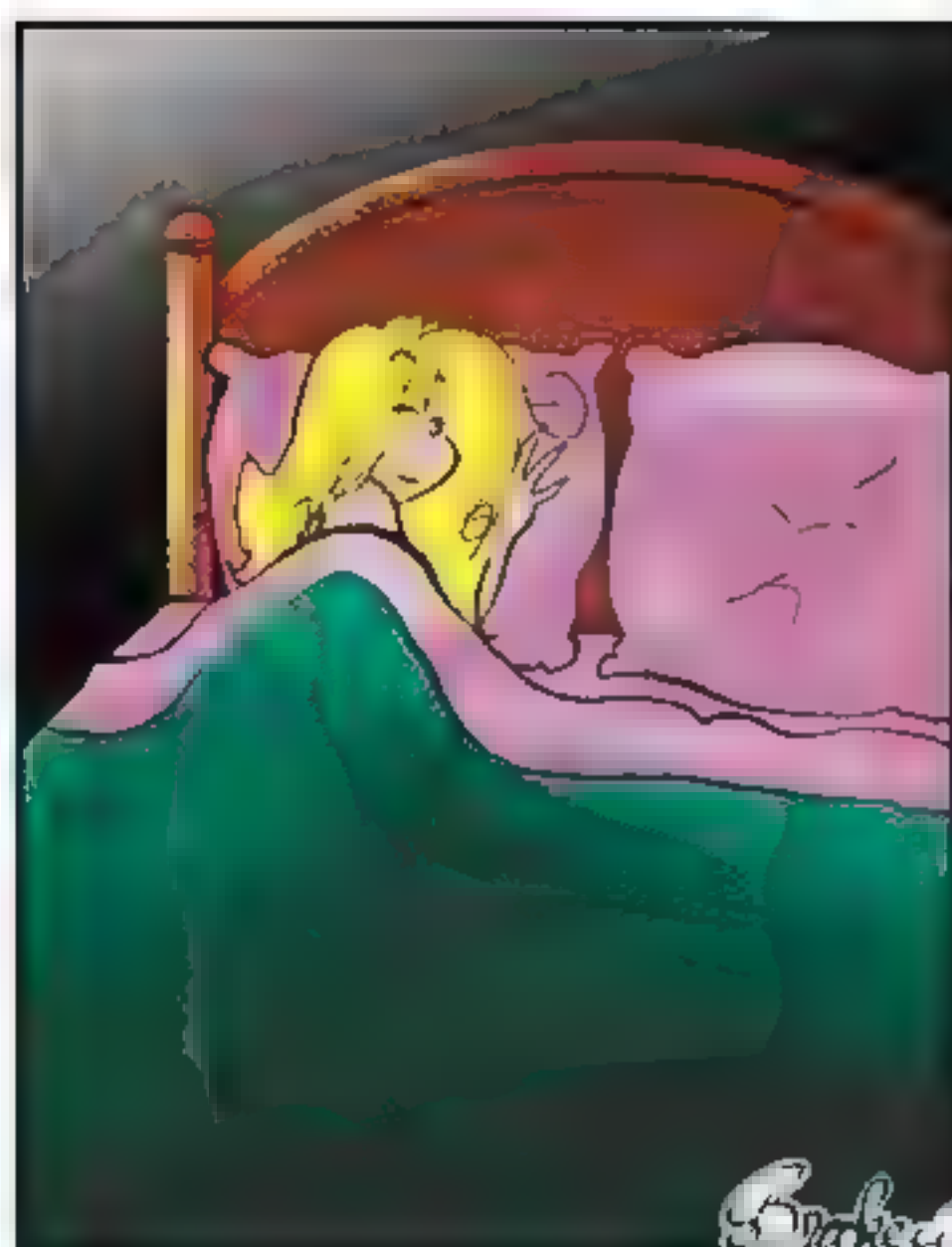


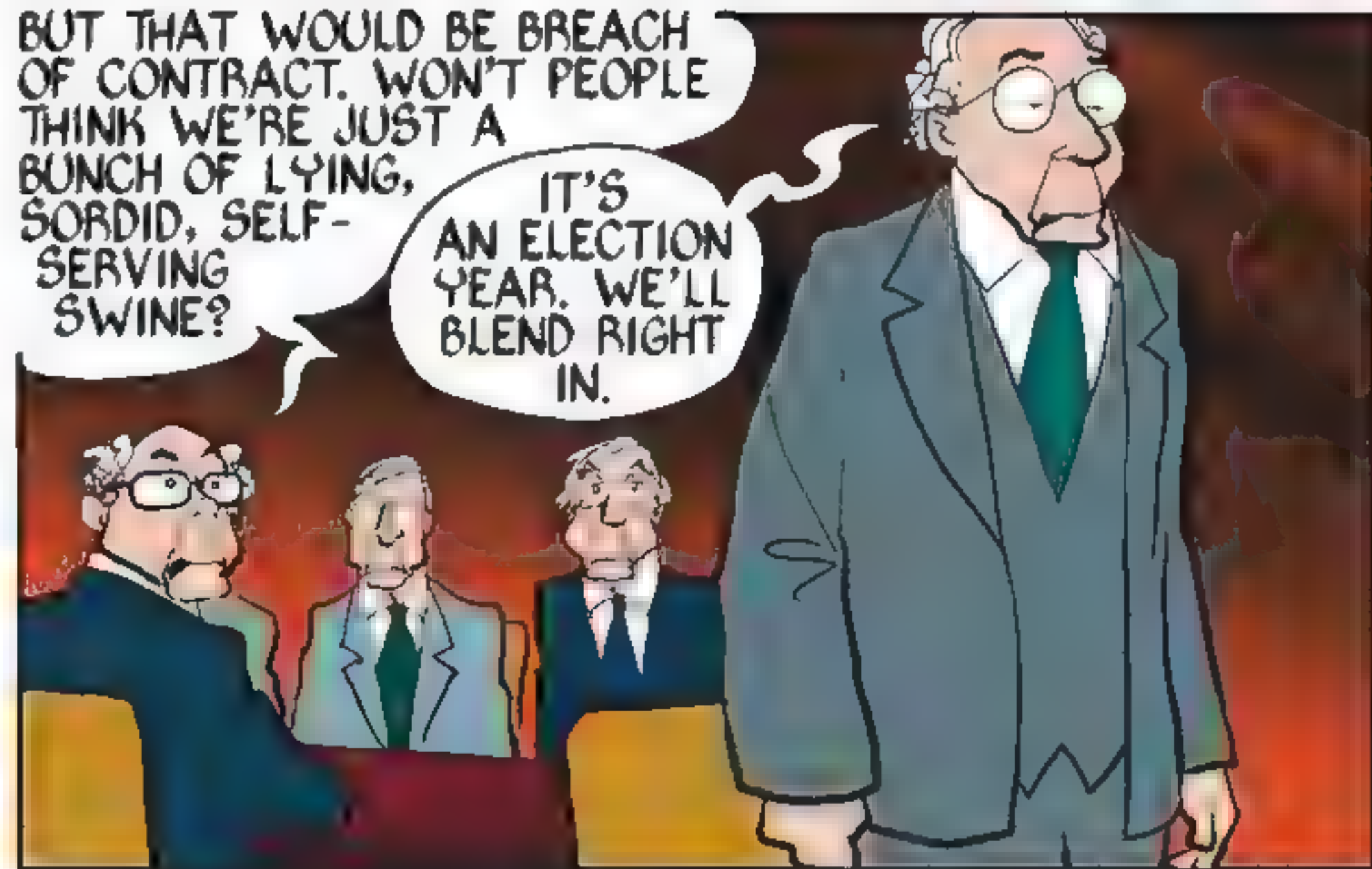


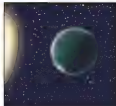
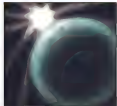
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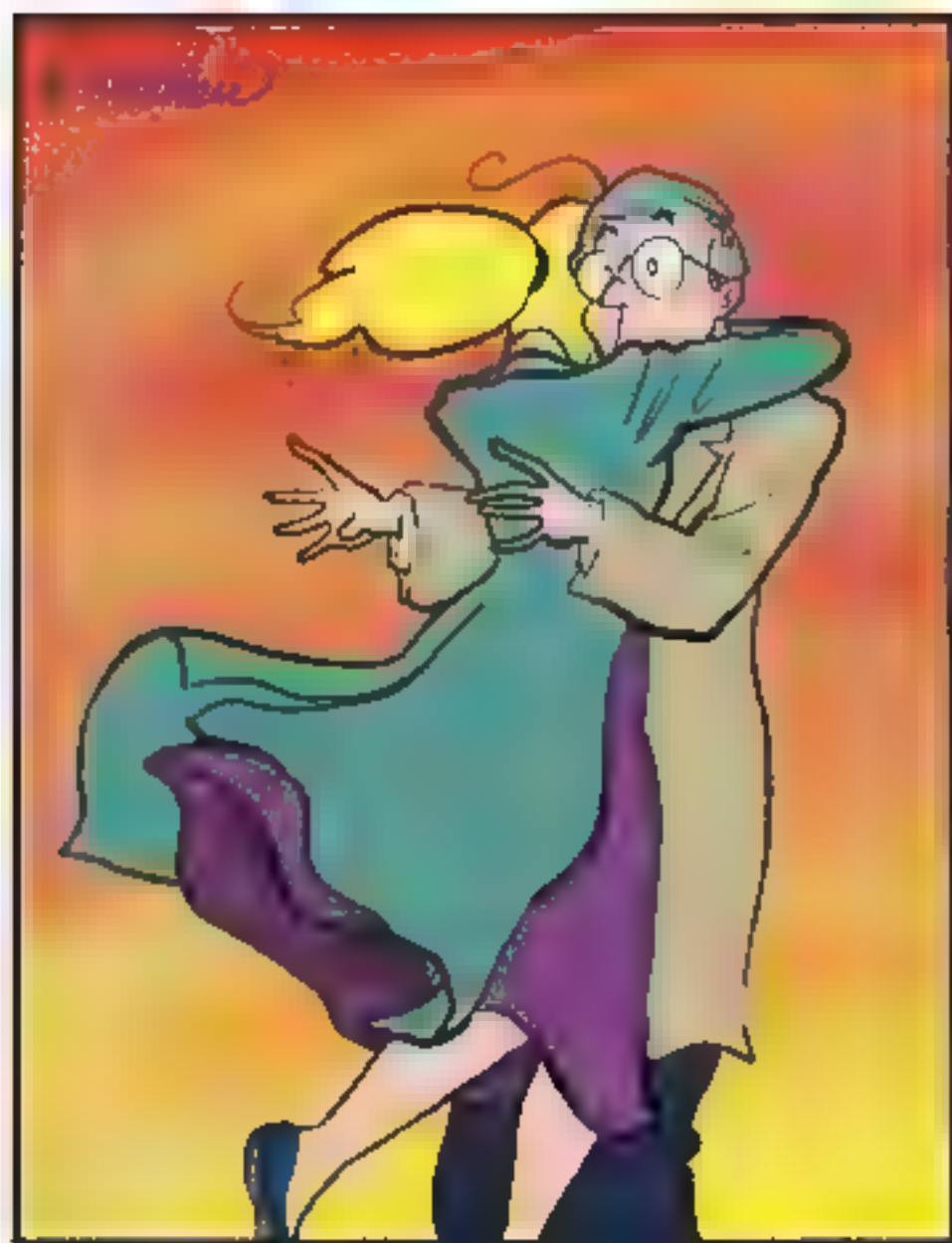
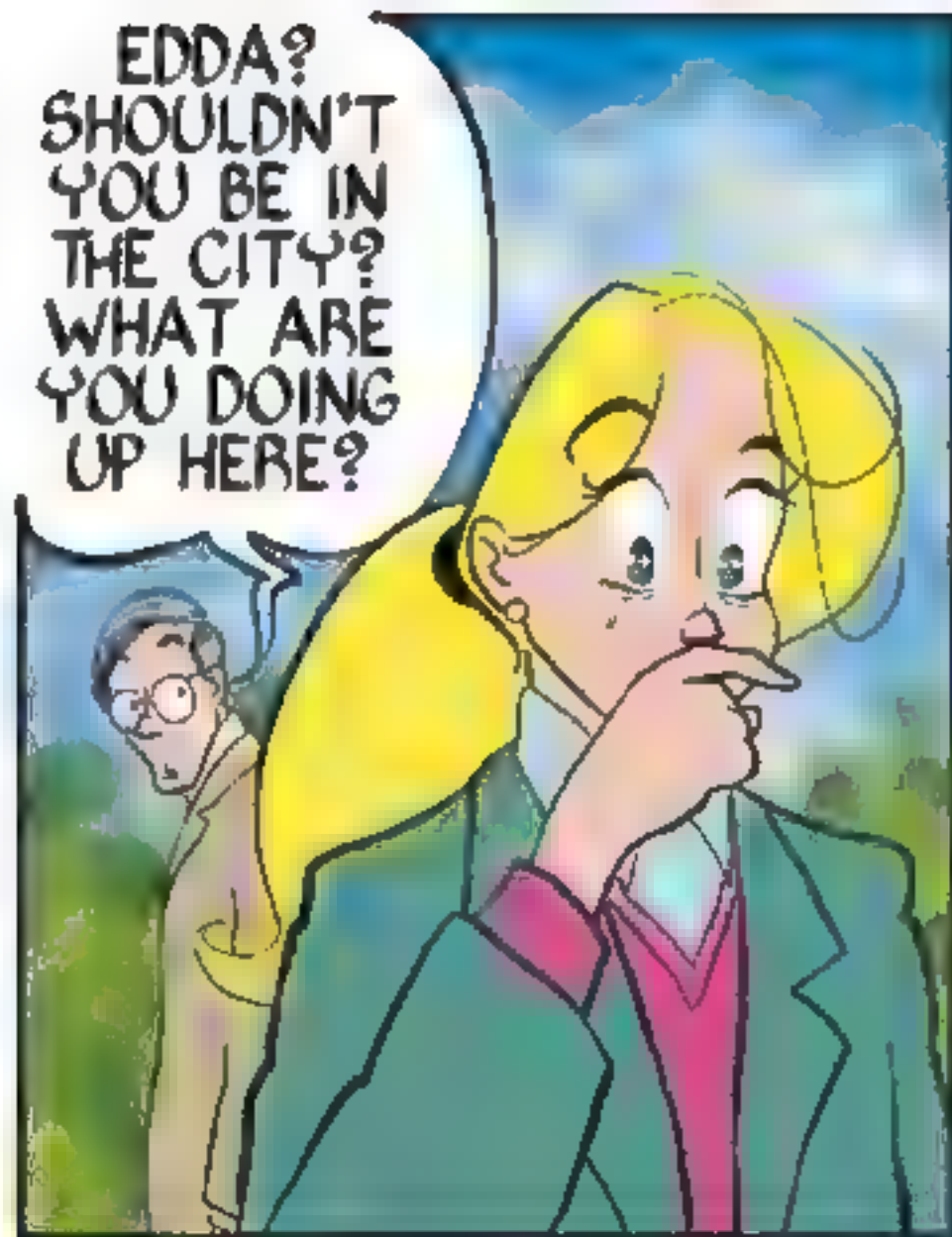


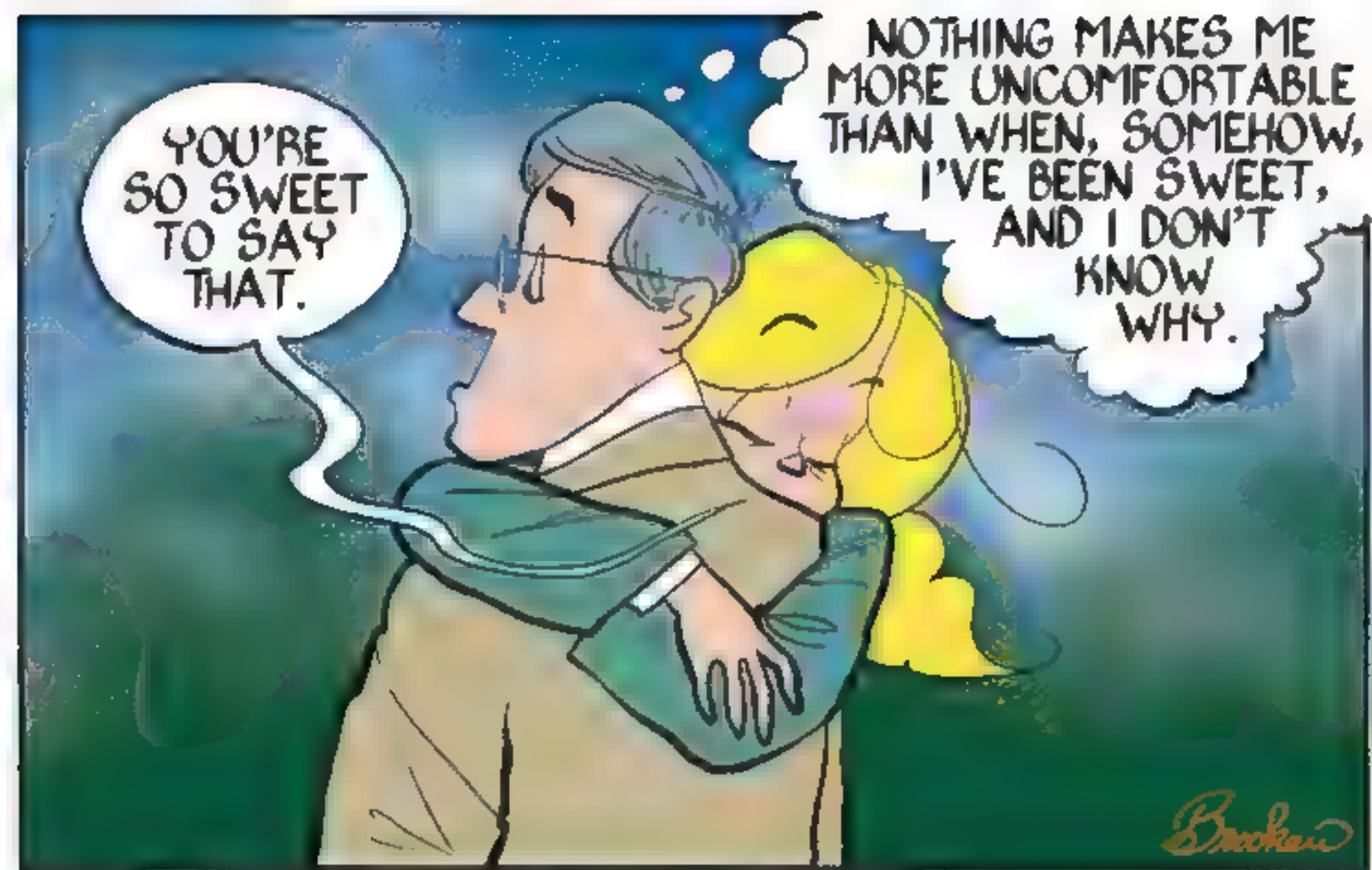
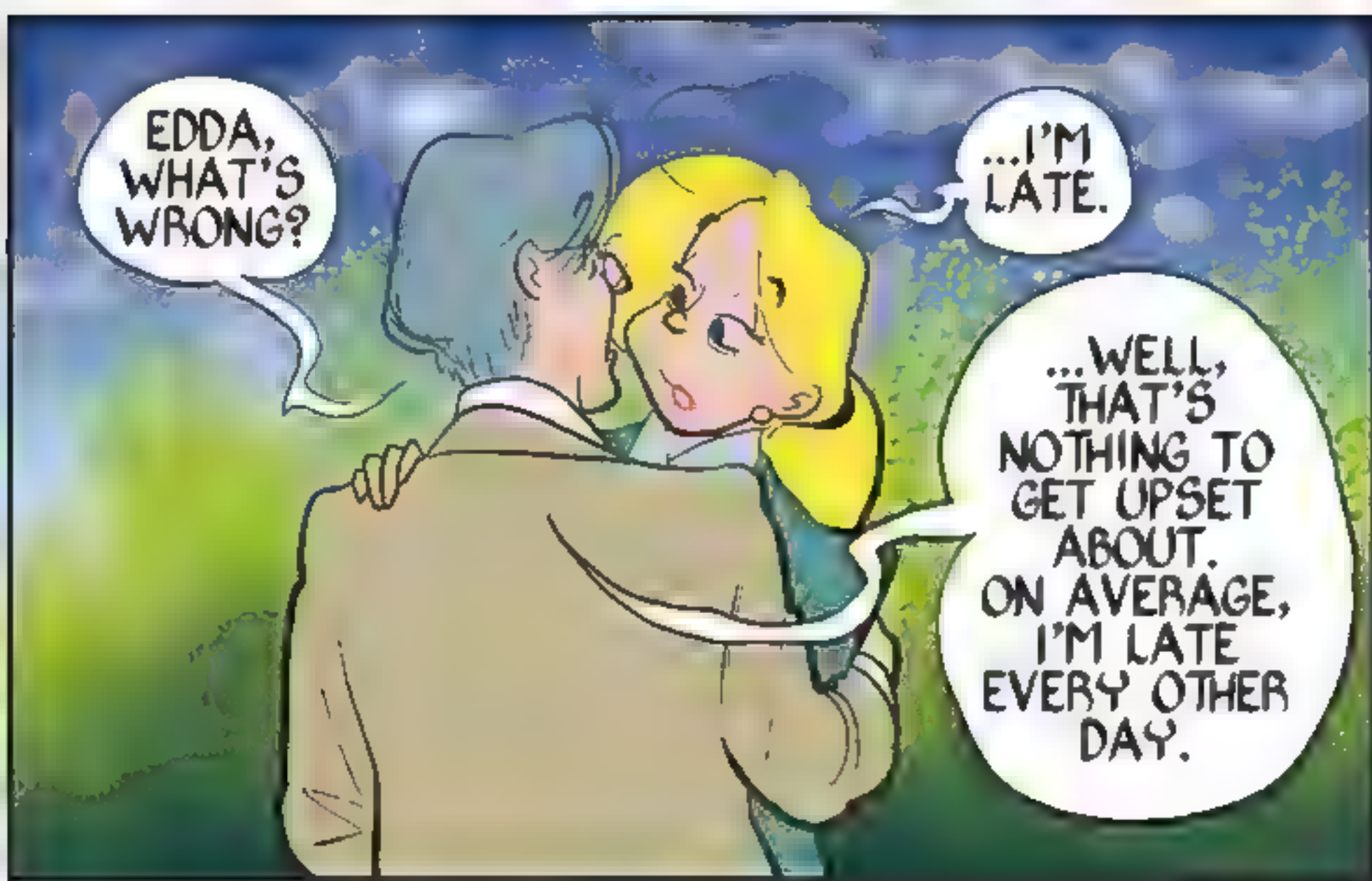


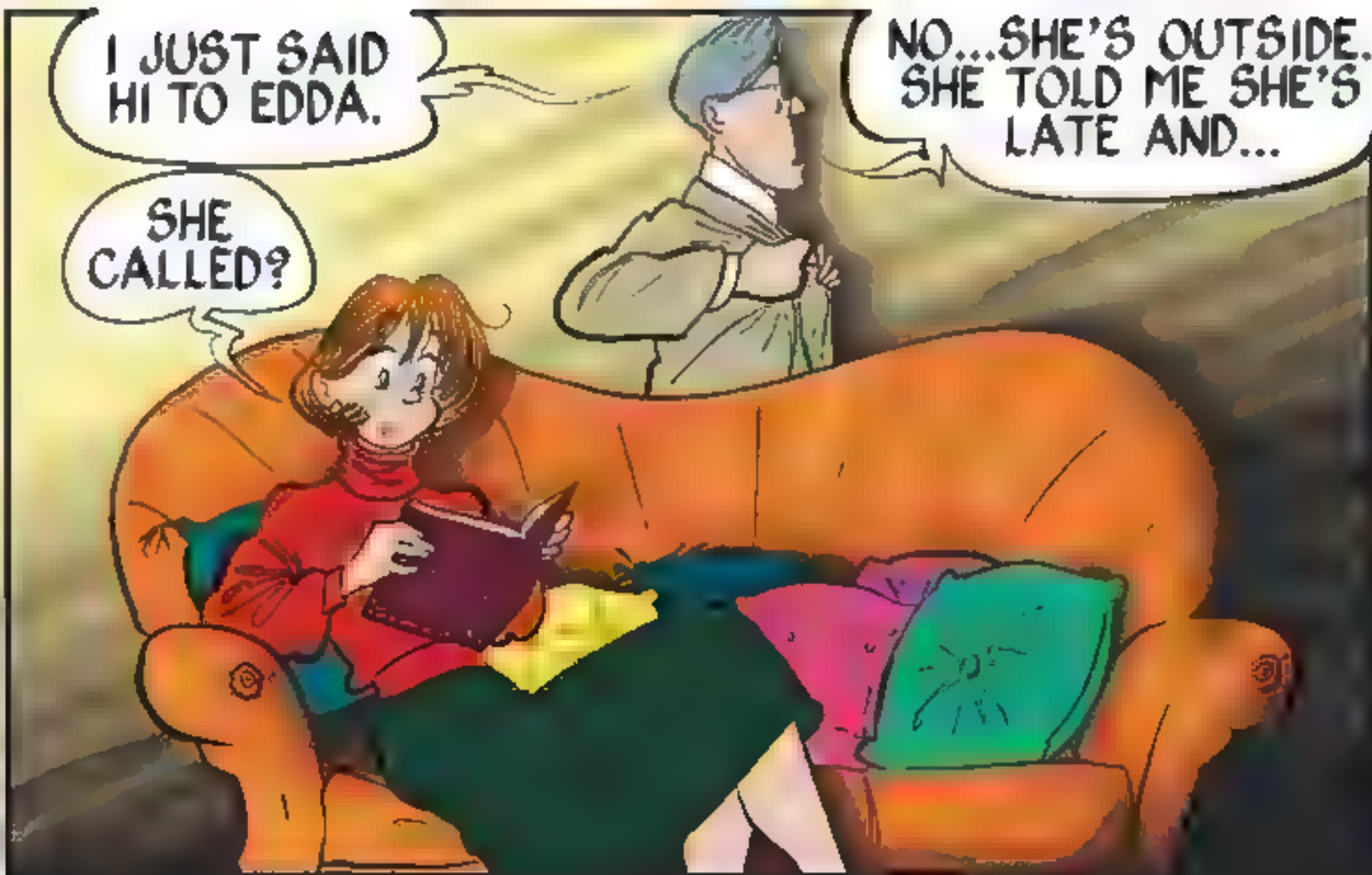




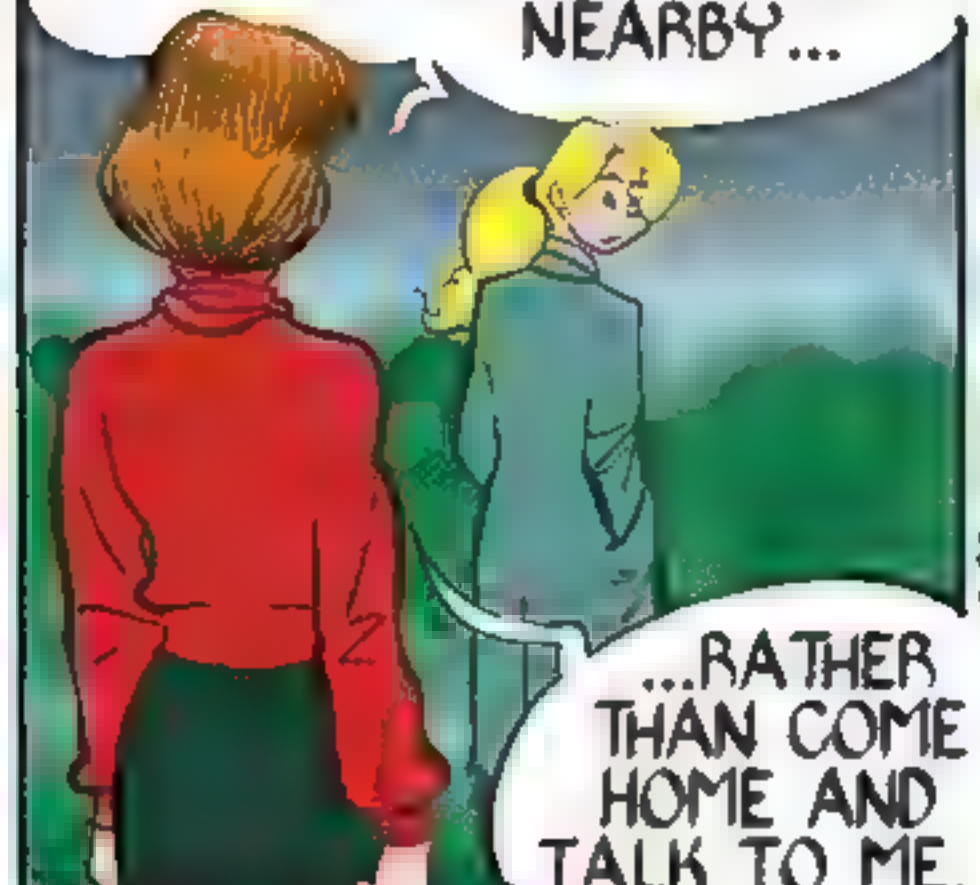
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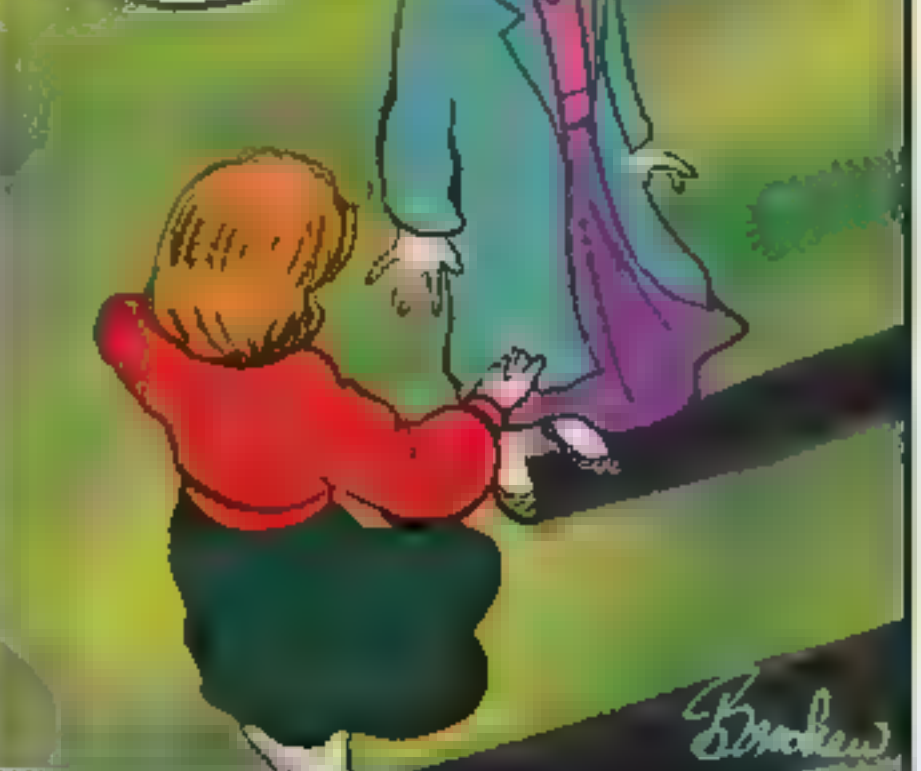
I HAVE TO SAY, IT'S A BIT OF A SURPRISE WHEN I HEAR THE LOVE OF MY LIFE HAS COME TO TOWN, JUST TO LOITER IN THE WOODS NEARBY...



...RATHER THAN COME HOME AND TALK TO ME.

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I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

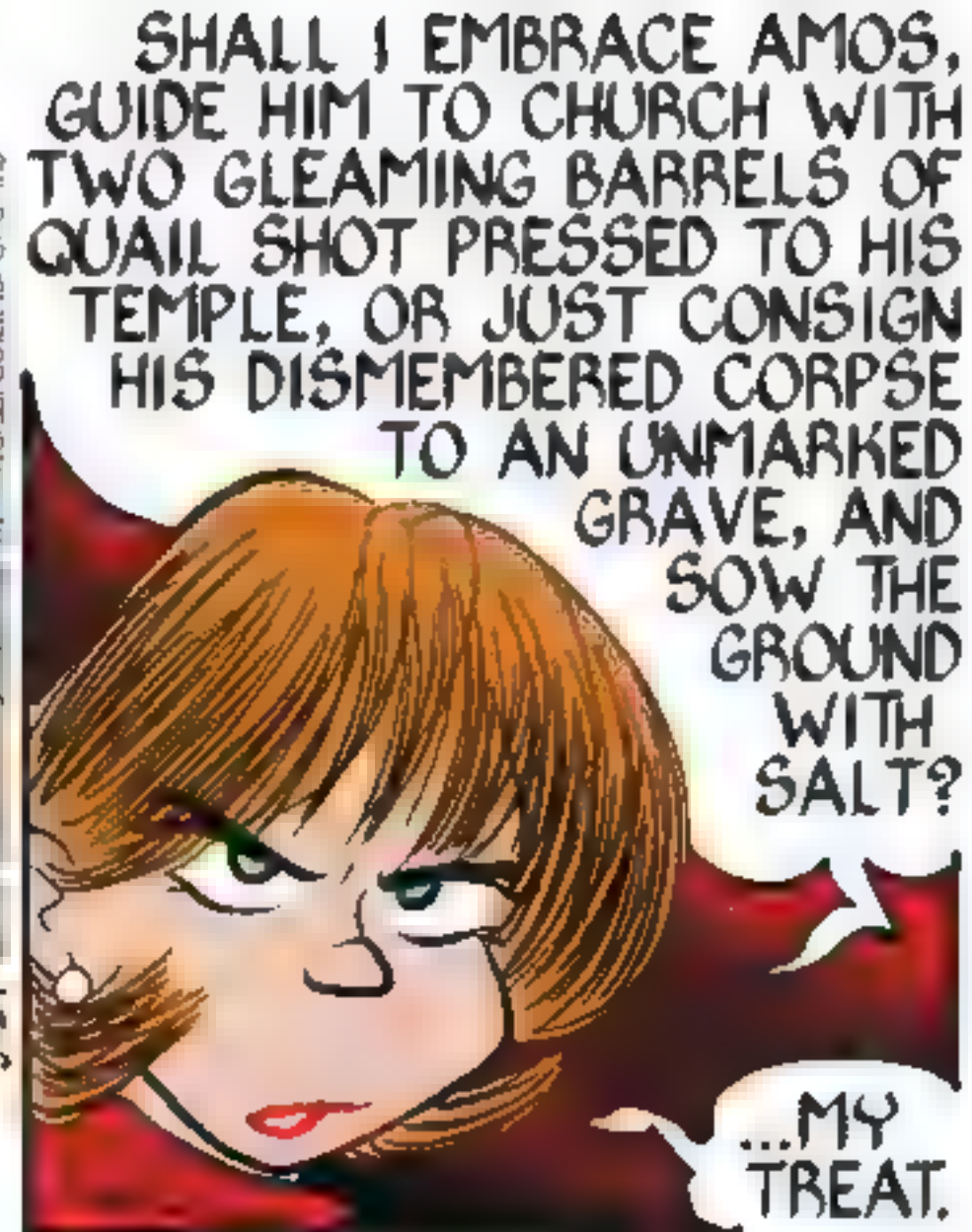


Emshaw



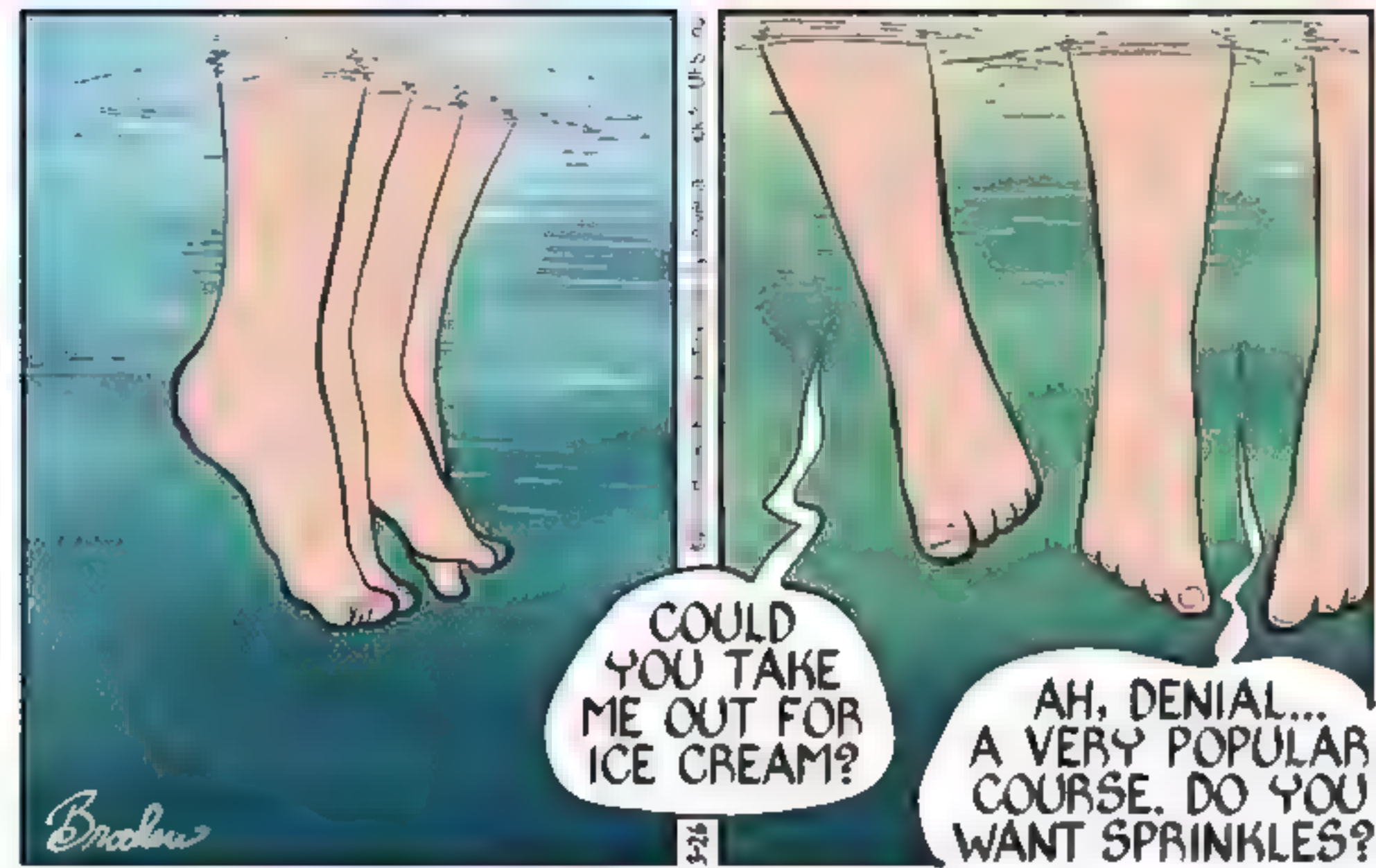
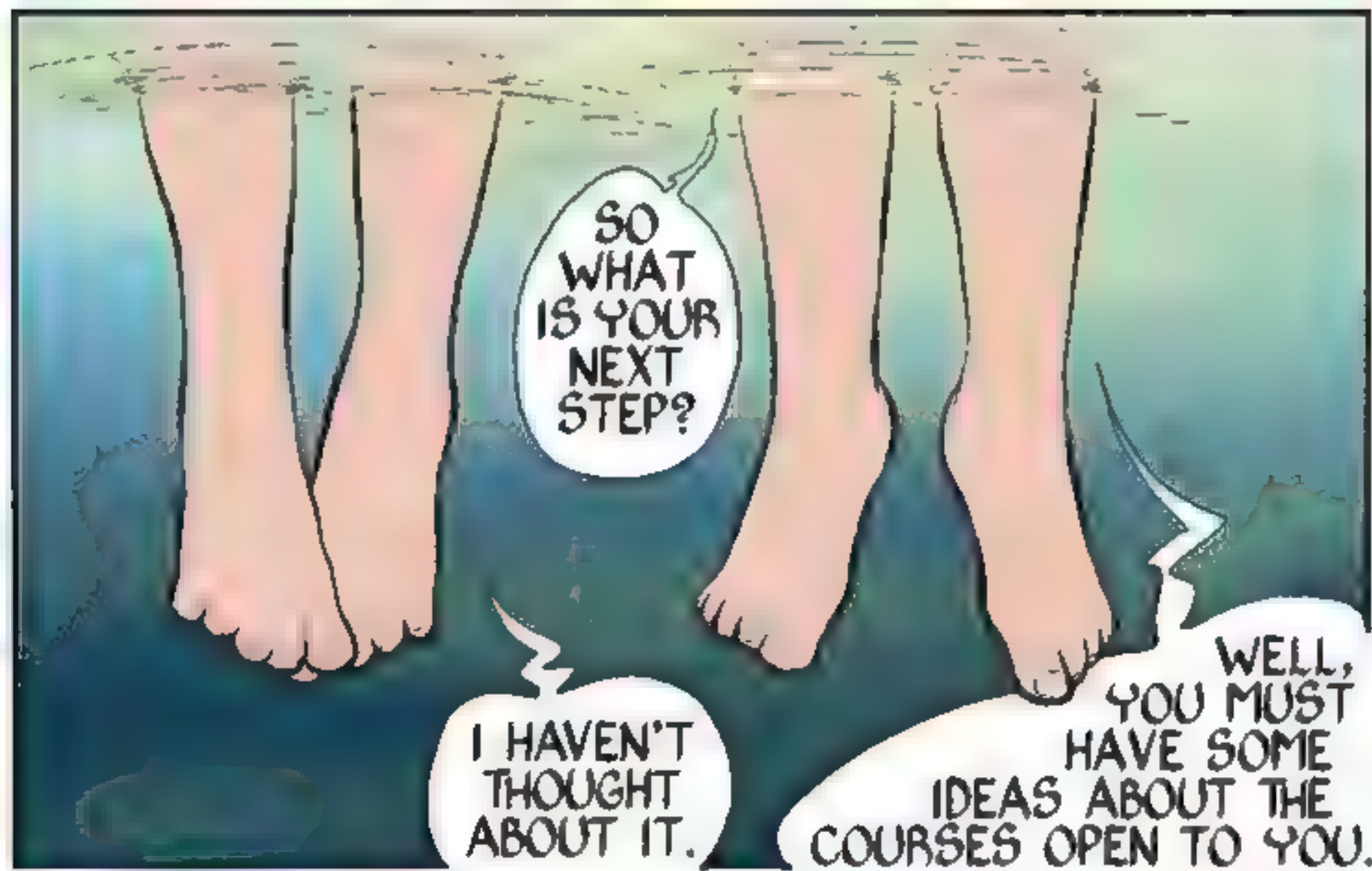
PROLOGUES GO, THIS IS GOOD.







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THIS ICE CREAM CONE IS NICE, BUT IT ISN'T FACILITATING THE TOTAL CLARITY OF THOUGHT I'D HOPED FOR.

ALL RIGHT...TO ACHIEVE CLARITY, I'LL RESTATE YOUR POSITION: YOU BELIEVE YOU'RE PREGNANT, OBLIGING YOU TO EMBARK ON A PROCESS OF DECISION-MAKING THAT WILL AFFECT YOUR LIFE MOST PROFOUNDLY. AND YOU MUST DO IT WITH SOME DISPATCH, FOR IN FETAL EVOLUTION, TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.



Broder

ACTUALLY, ALL I WANT IS ANOTHER ICE CREAM CONE.

OH...
...DIFFERENT CLARITY.



I NEVER ENVISIONED MYSELF
CONCEIVING A BABY OUT
OF WEDLOCK.
WHAT WOULD
YOU HAVE
DONE?

DON'T
ASK ME,
TOOTS.
I AM ONE
OF THOSE
BABIES.

Brokaw

OH, YEAH.
I FORGOT.

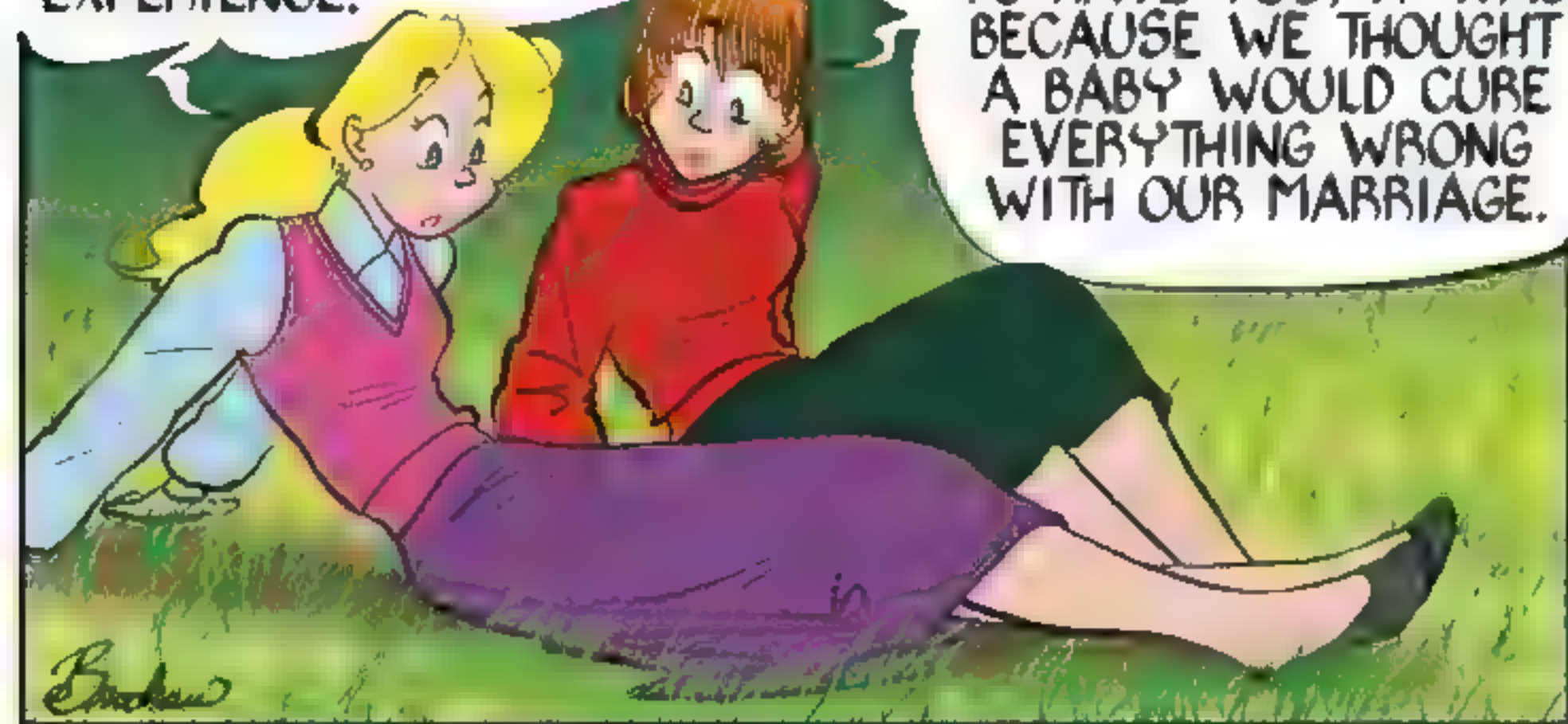
A...LUVVV CHILD.

RIGHT.

A LUH-UH-UH-
UH-UH-UH-UHVVV
CHILD!

I GUESS ANY ADVICE YOU COULD OFFER ON AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY WOULDN'T BE BASED ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

I WOULDN'T ENTIRELY AGREE WITH THAT. WHEN WE PLANNED TO HAVE YOU, IT WAS BECAUSE WE THOUGHT A BABY WOULD CURE EVERYTHING WRONG WITH OUR MARRIAGE.



IN THE WAKE OF ALL THAT, I THINK I'D MUCH PREFER FINDING MYSELF PREGNANT BECAUSE I'M INSANELY IN LOVE... RATHER THAN BECAUSE MY MARRIAGE IS FULL OF CRACKS AND I WANT TO USE A BABY FOR GROUT.






SO... YOU AND DAD HAD ME
JUST TO SHORE UP YOUR
MARRIAGE?

IT WAS A
TERRIBLE IDEA,
AND A TERRIBLE
REASON TO HAVE
A CHILD.

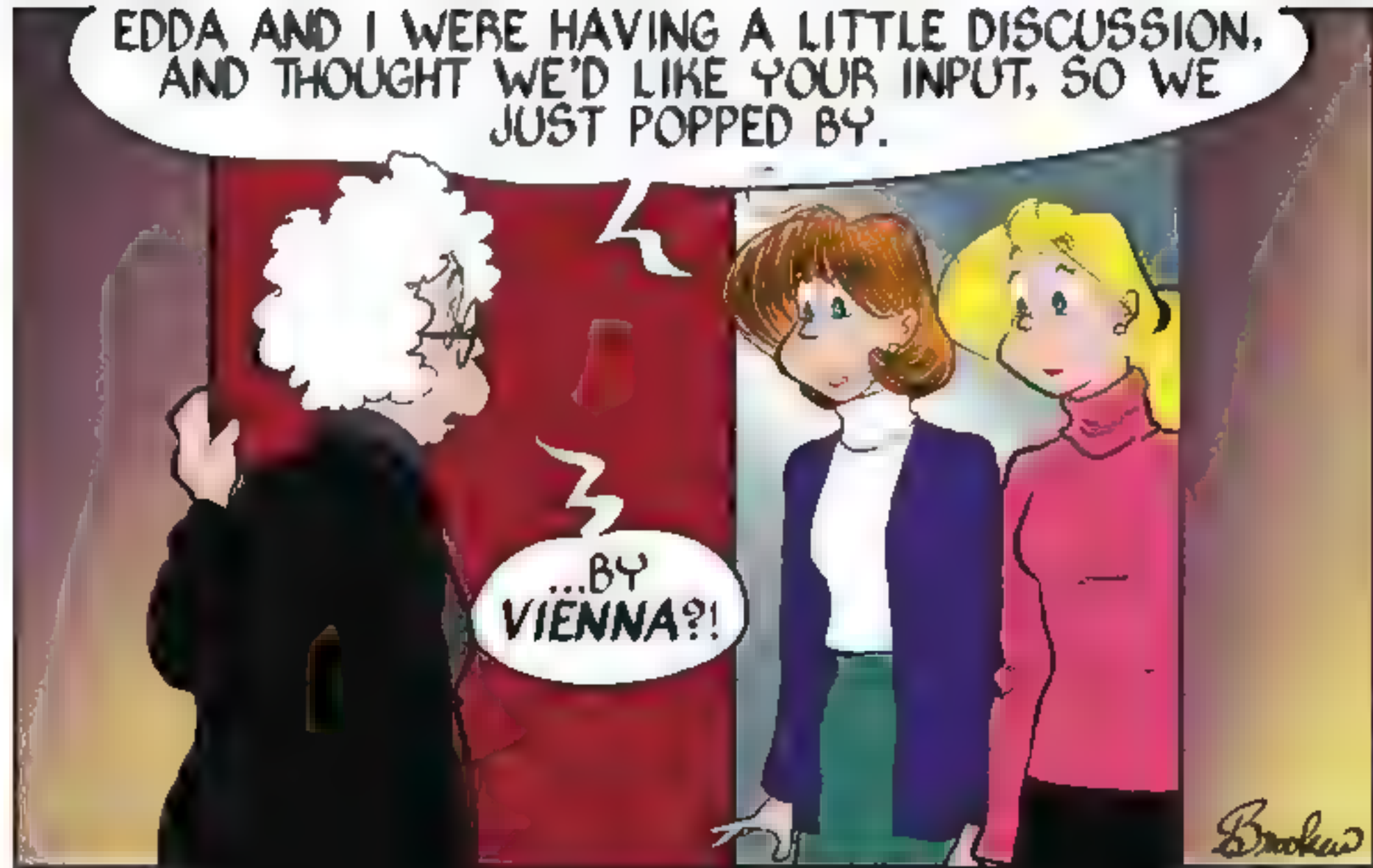
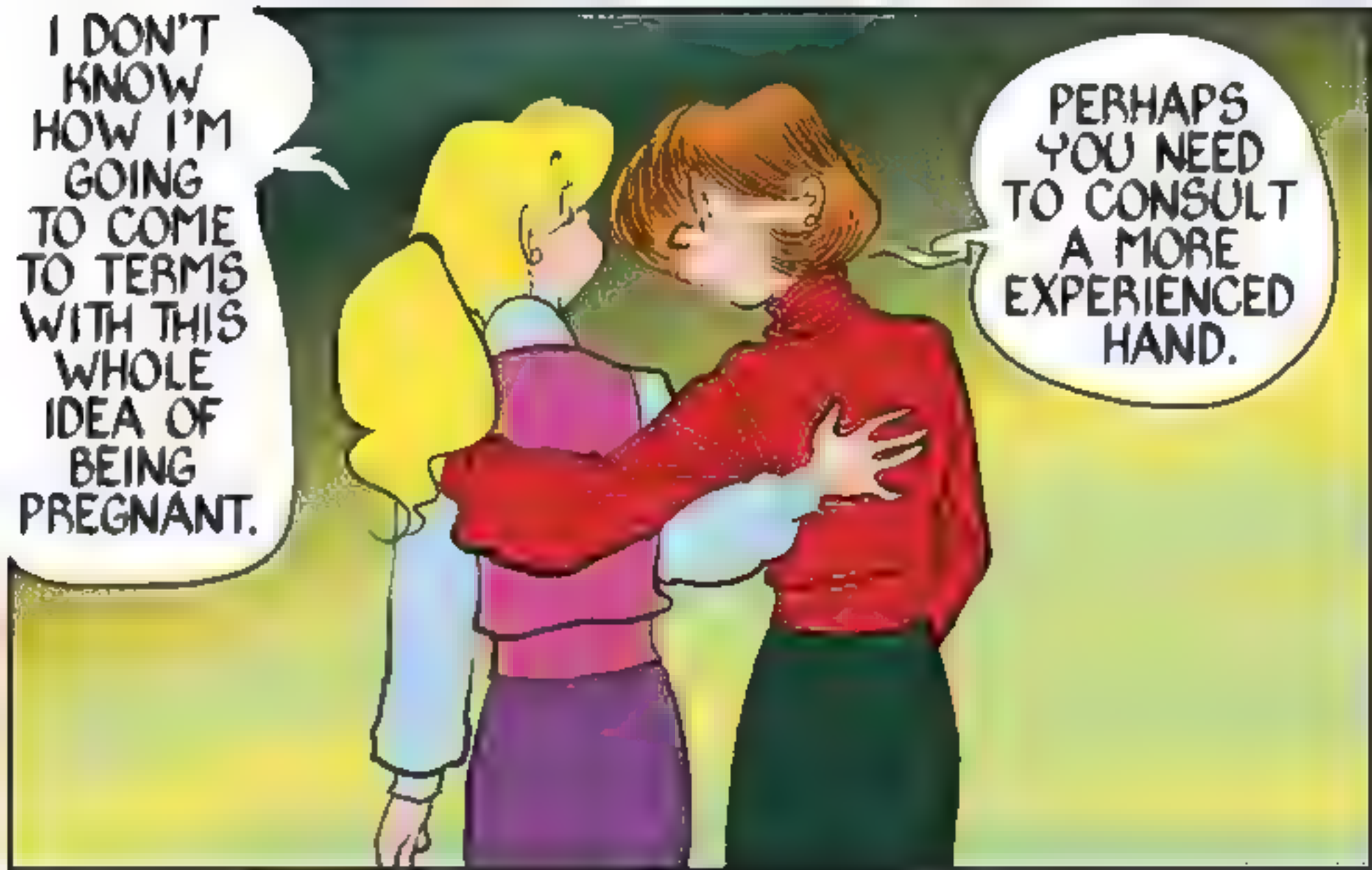
DID YOU...
...DID YOU
REGRET IT?

THAT'S THE
IRONY OF SOME
BAD IDEAS.



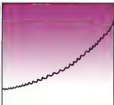
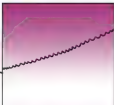
MY MARRIAGE
SANK WITH ALL HANDS.
...BUT EVER SINCE THEN,
I'VE LOVED MY COMPANION
IN THE LIFEBOAT.

Brooke

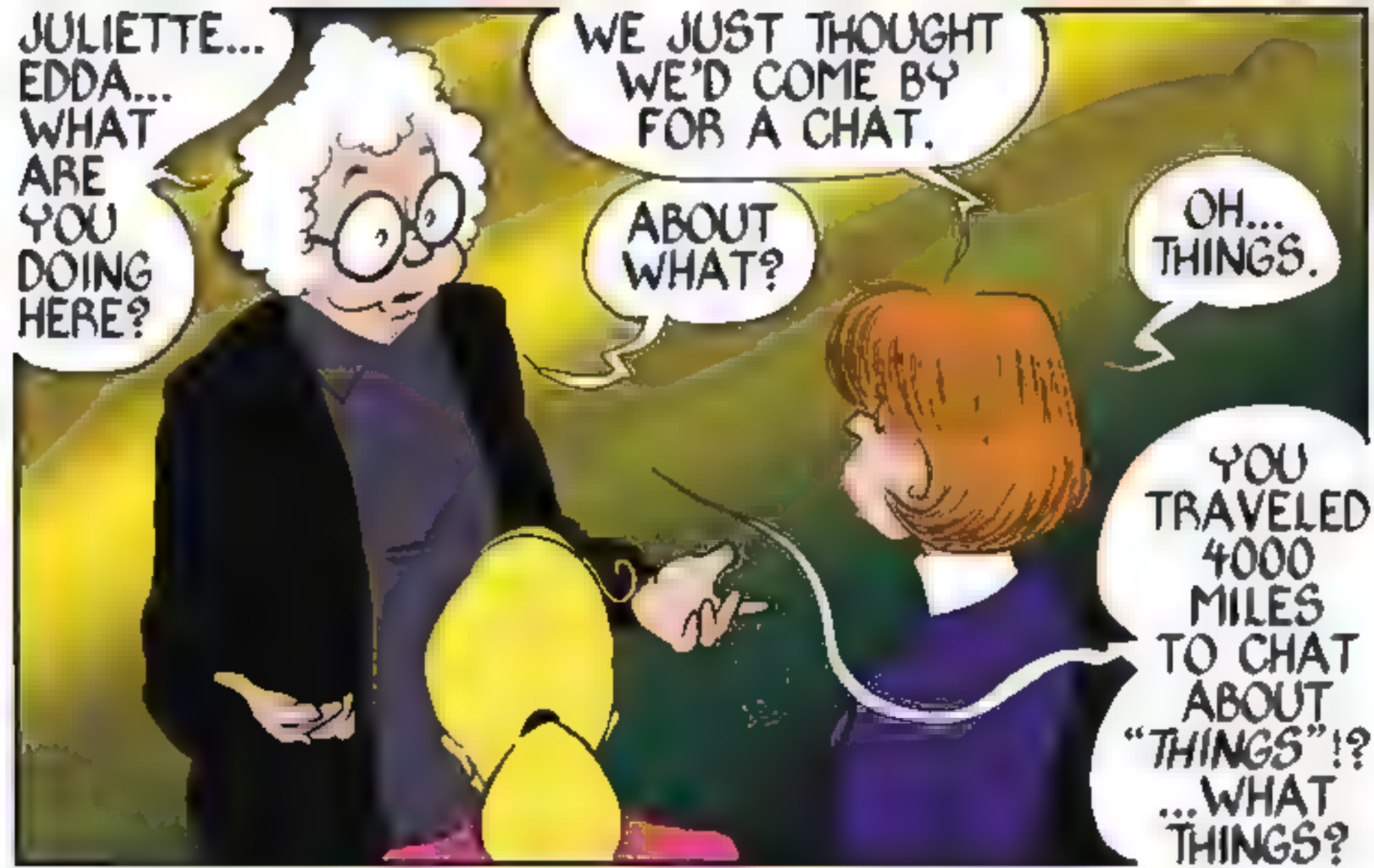


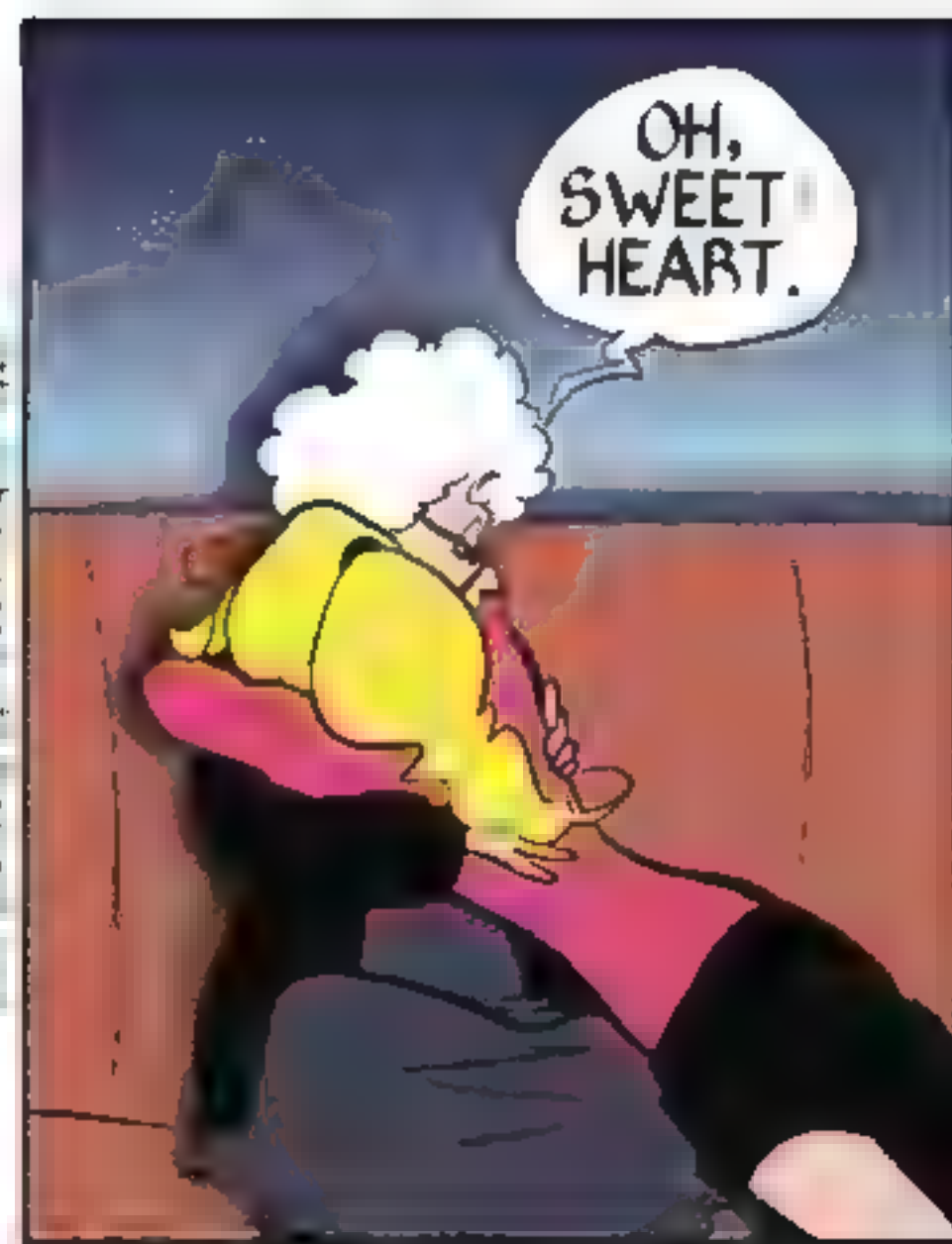
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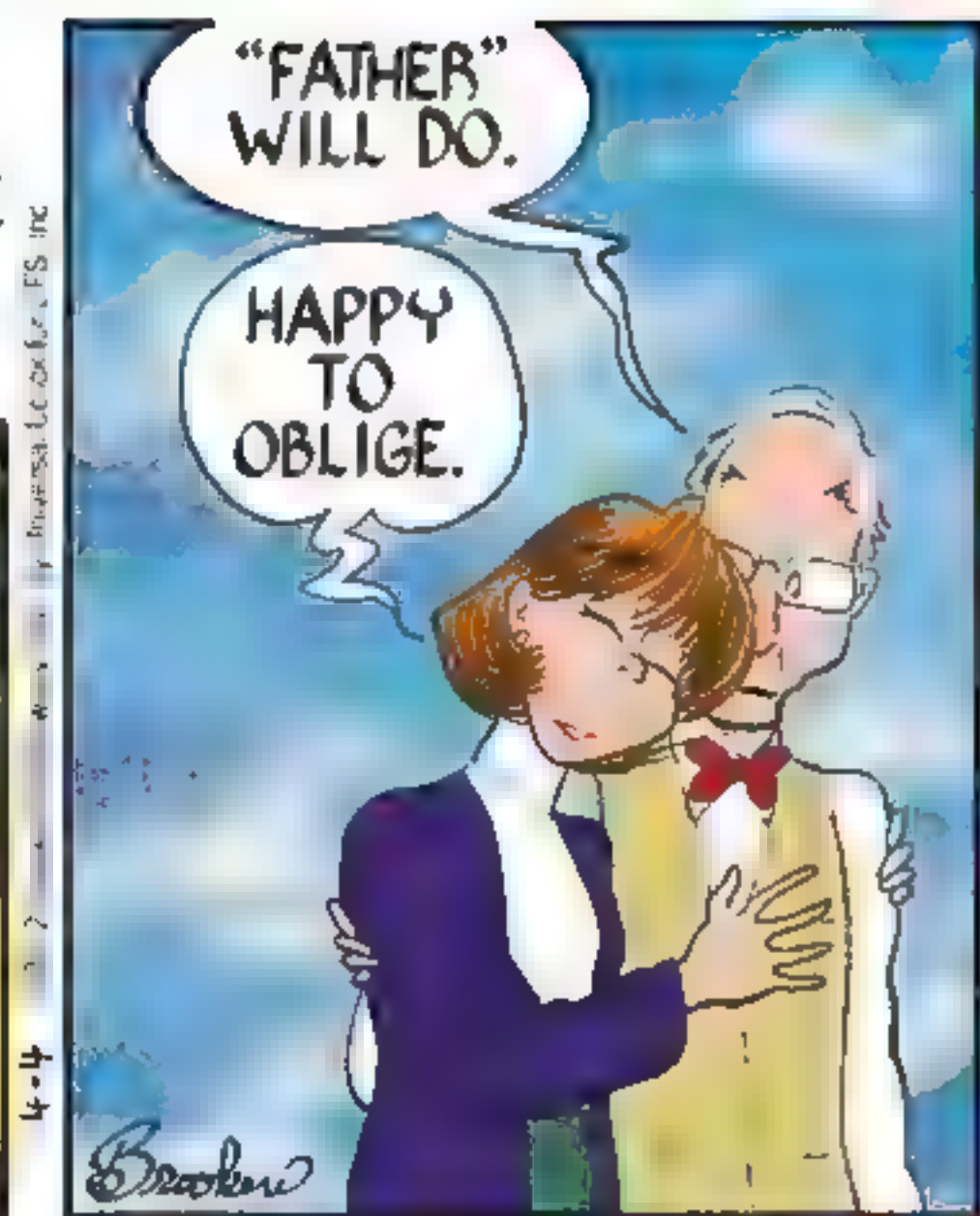
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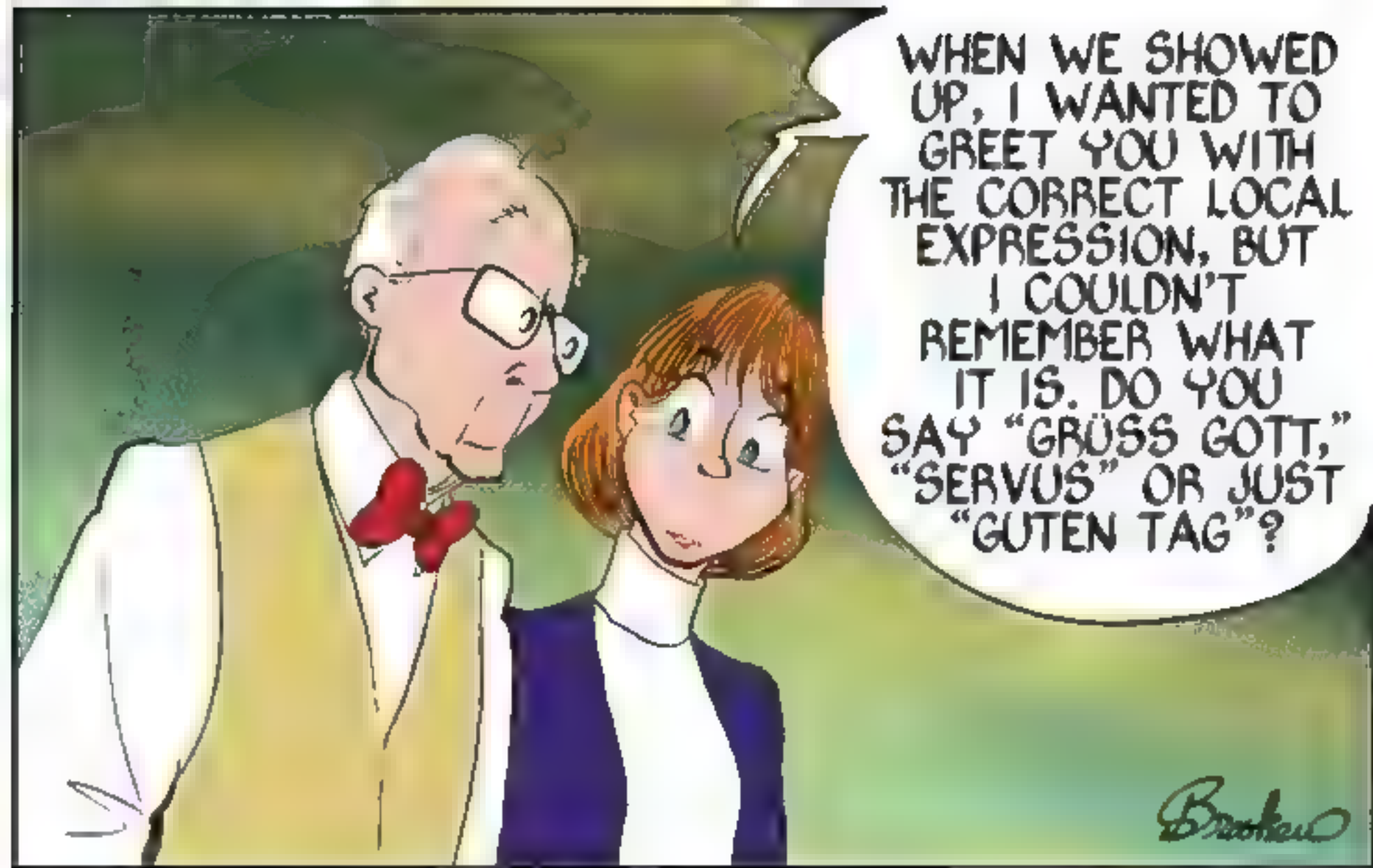




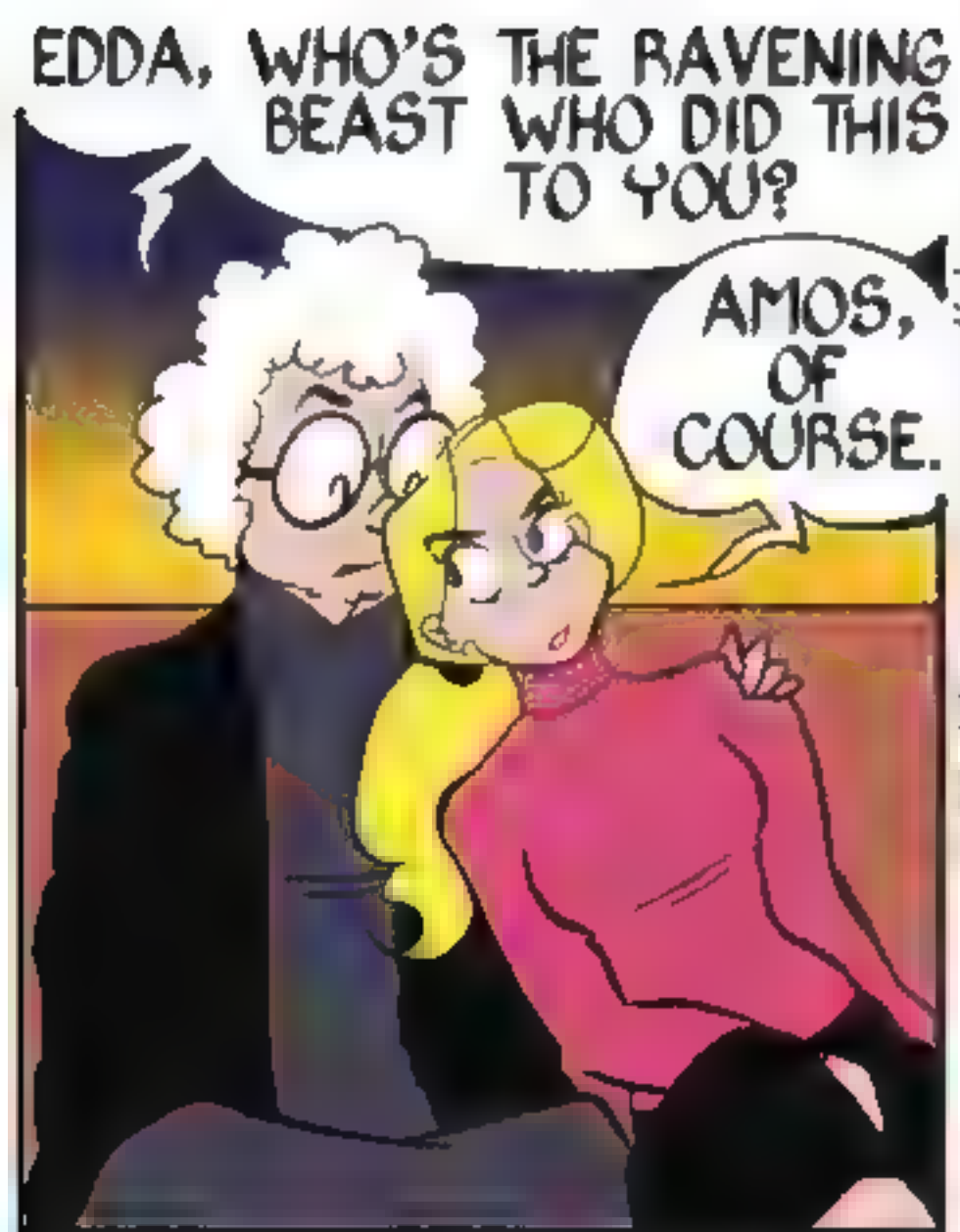
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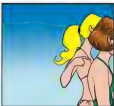
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KIESL SAYS HE'S IN
VERY GOOD HEALTH.

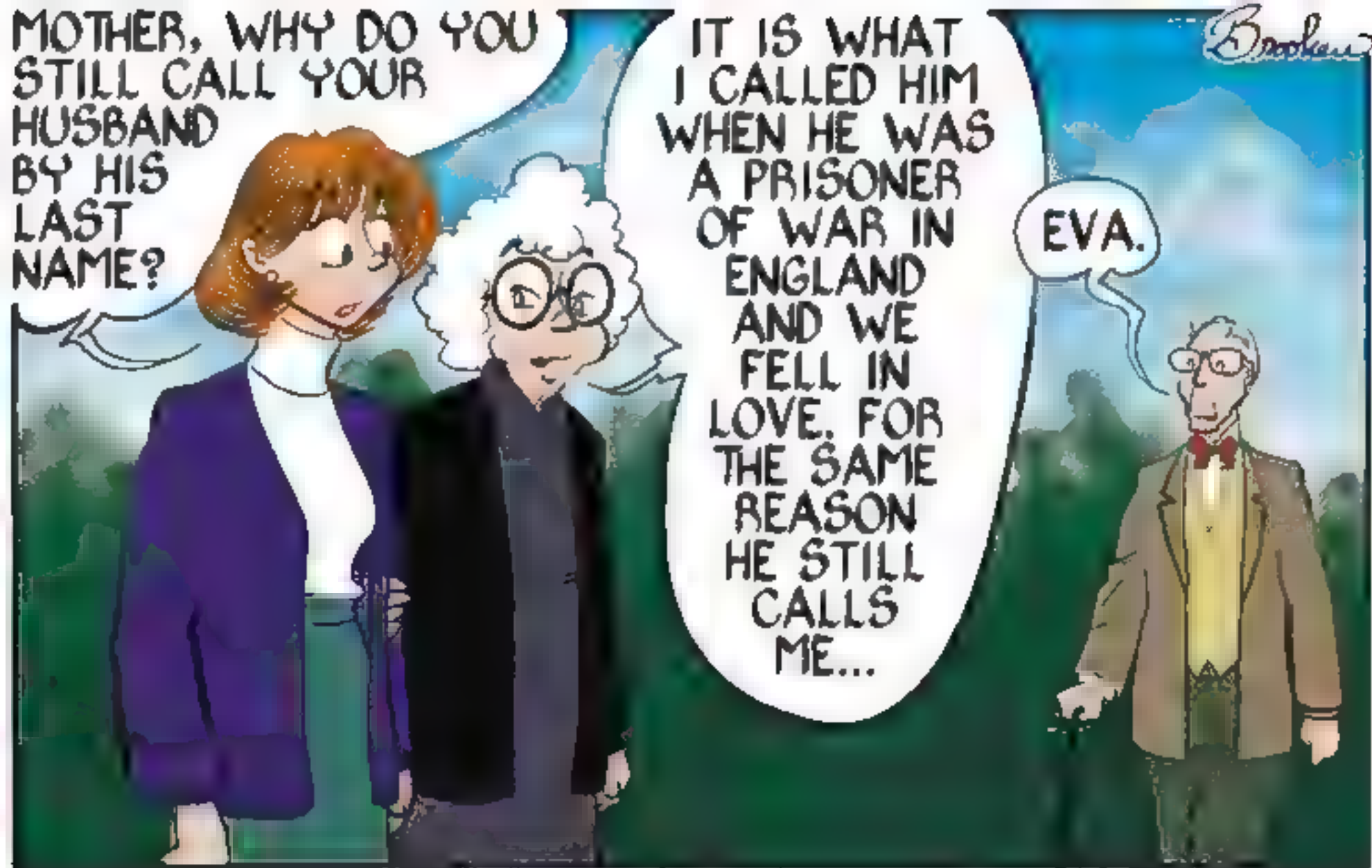
THE MAN
RUNS
ON ALL
PISTONS.
BUT I'M
NOT
PREPARED
TO GO
INTO
INTIMATE
DETAIL.

SOMETHING TELLS
ME YOU ARE
QUITE PREPARED
TO GO INTO
INTIMATE
DETAIL.

OH, WELL,
NOW YOU
EMBARRASS
ME.

NOT AS
MUCH, I THINK,
AS YOU ARE
ABOUT TO
EMBARRASS
ME.

Barker

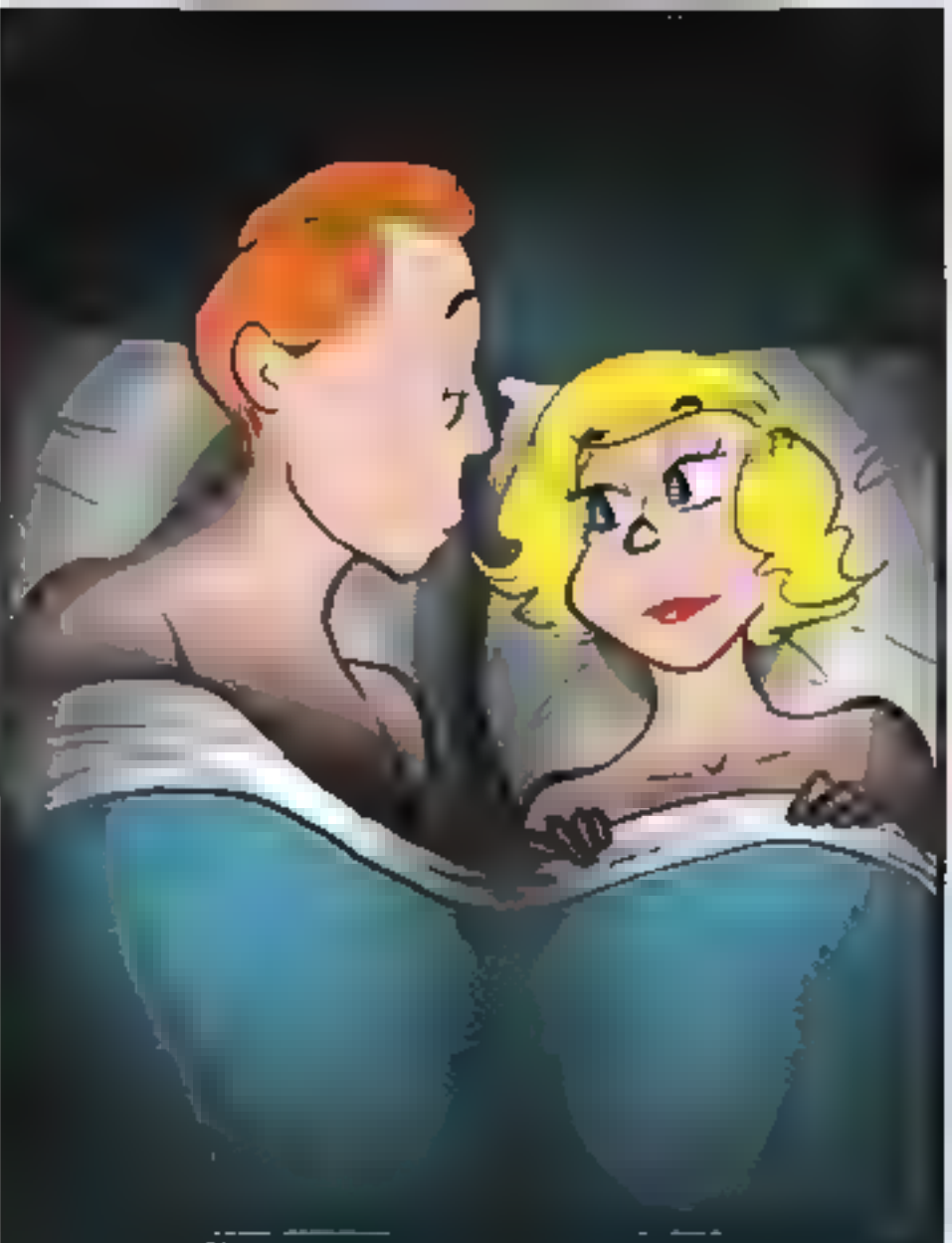


WHAT ARE YOU READING?



A VERY DULL BOOK ABOUT 1954.

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THAT'S THE THE WAY I REMEMBER 1954.

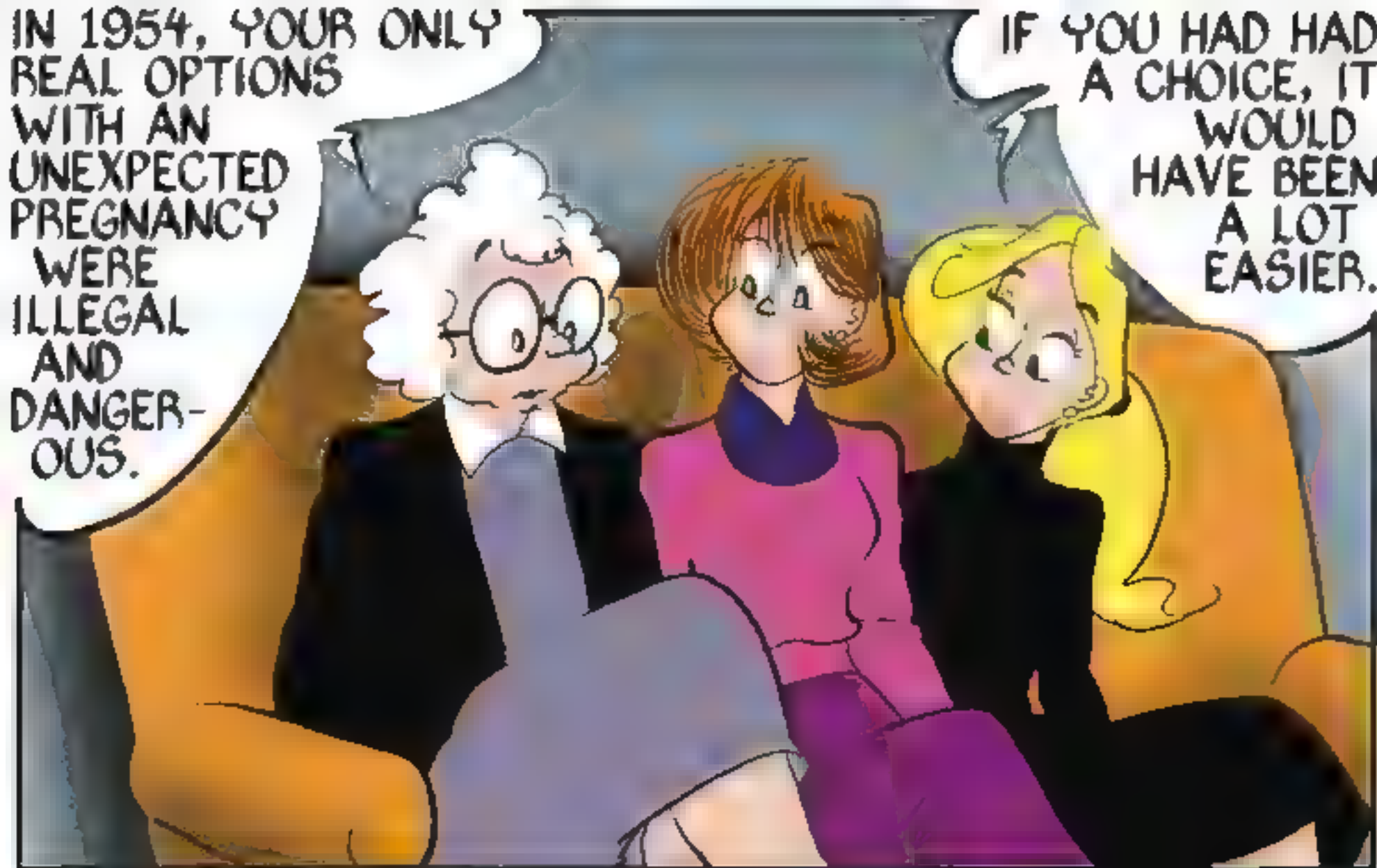


I LIKE YOUR STEAMY, MARGINAL NOTES.

Broderick

IN 1954, YOUR ONLY REAL OPTIONS WITH AN UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY WERE ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS.

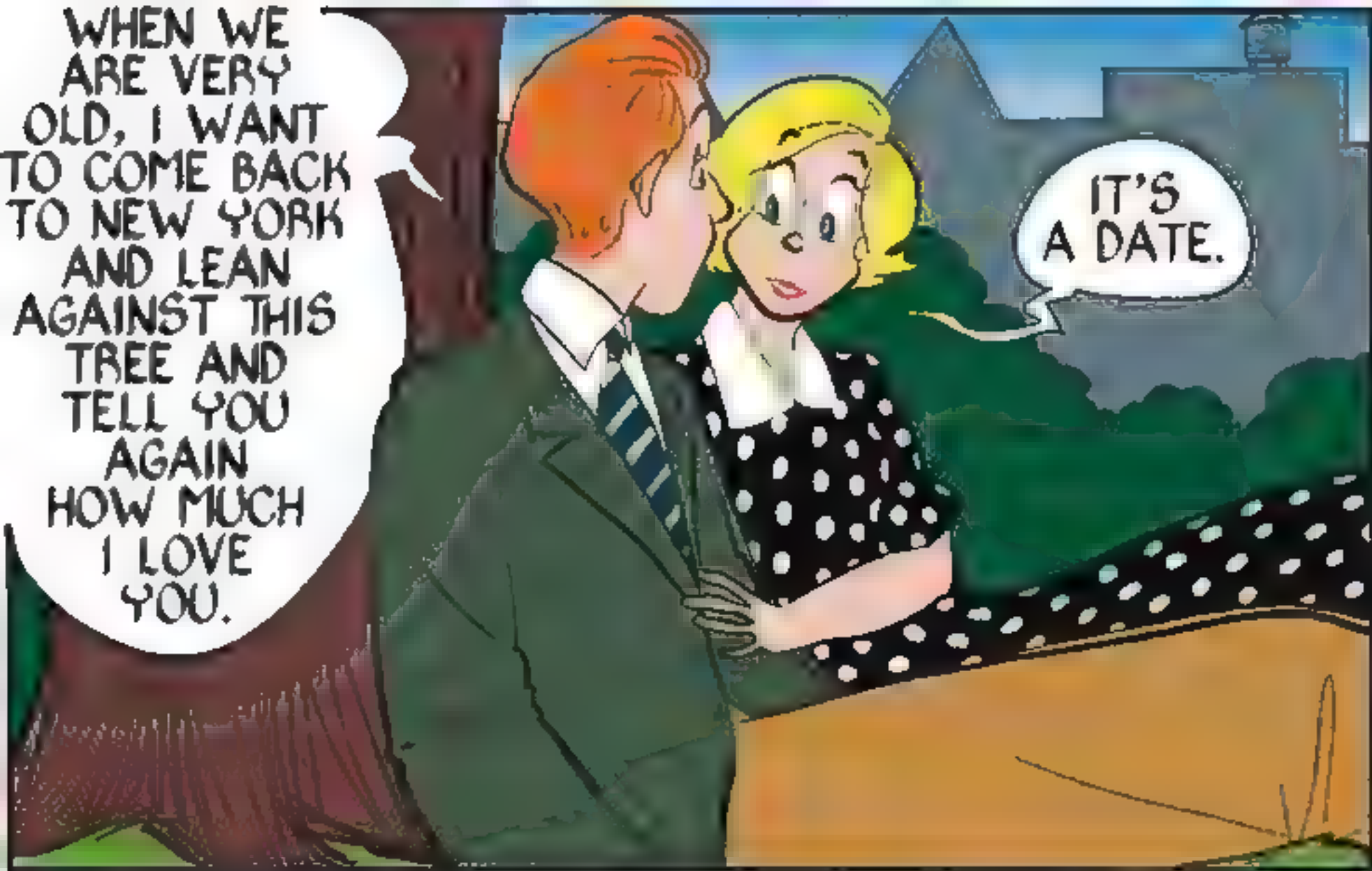
IF YOU HAD HAD A CHOICE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A LOT EASIER.

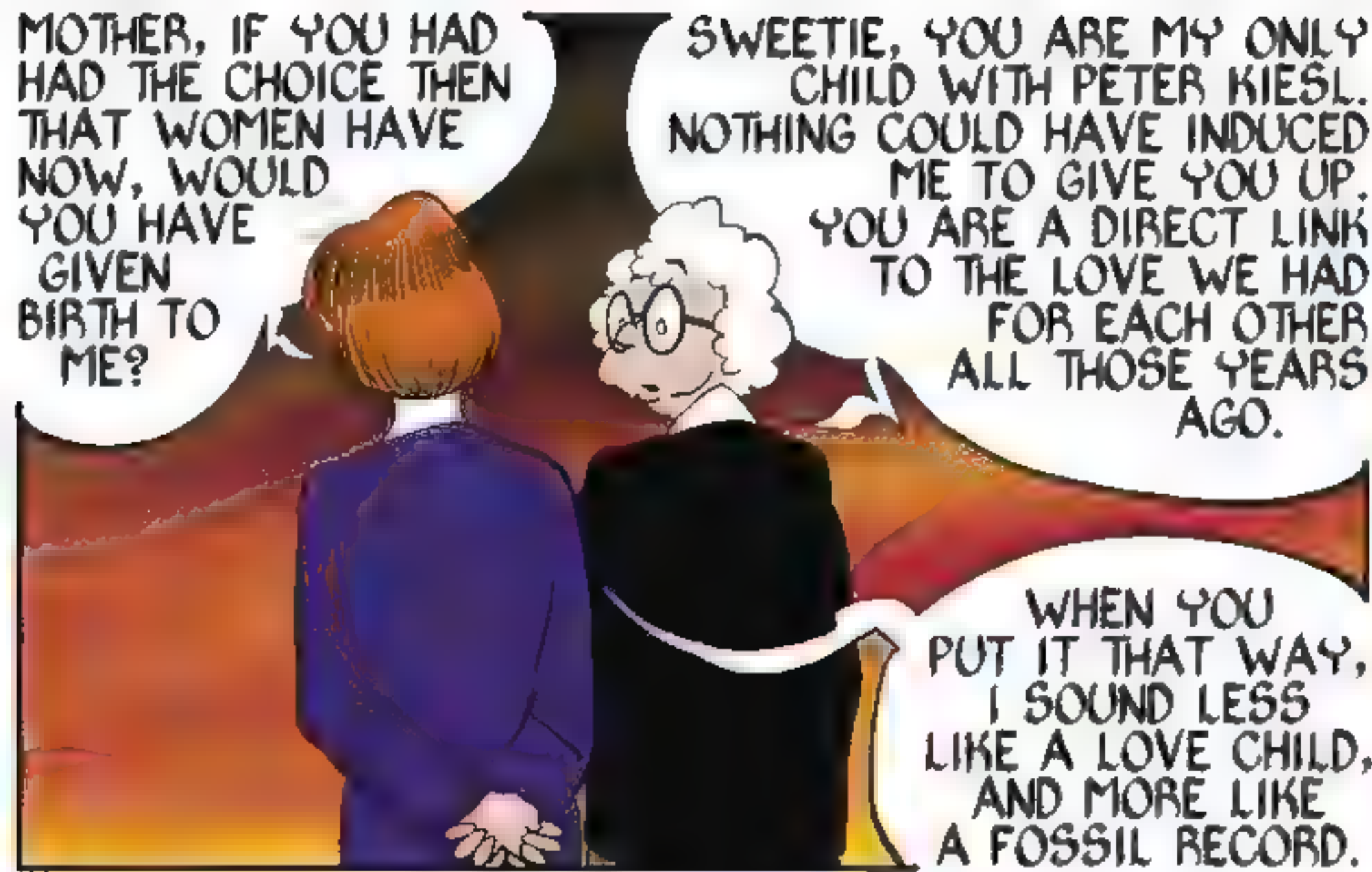


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WHO TOLD YOU THAT A CHOICE IS EASIER?








MOTHER, IF YOU HAD HAD THE CHOICE THEN THAT WOMEN HAVE NOW, WOULD YOU HAVE GIVEN BIRTH TO ME?

SWEETIE, YOU ARE MY ONLY CHILD WITH PETER KIESL. NOTHING COULD HAVE INDUCED ME TO GIVE YOU UP. YOU ARE A DIRECT LINK TO THE LOVE WE HAD FOR EACH OTHER ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.

WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, I SOUND LESS LIKE A LOVE CHILD, AND MORE LIKE A FOSSIL RECORD.



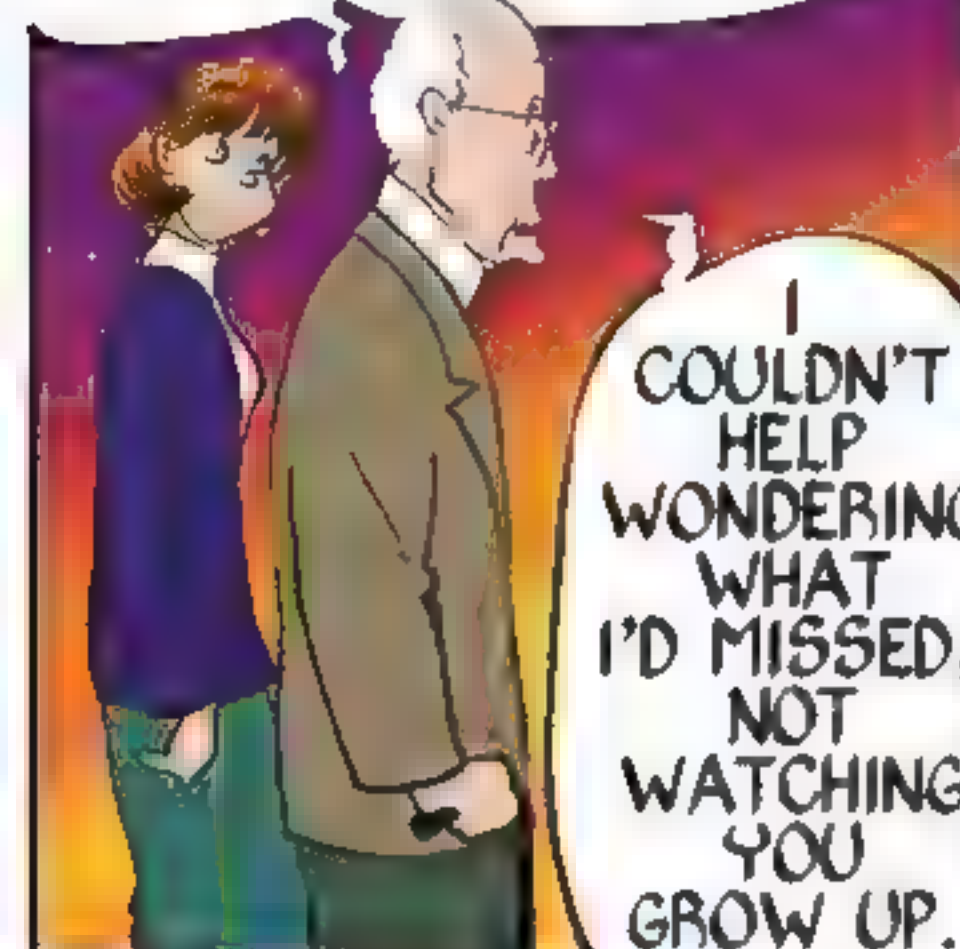
COULD YOU, ON THIS OCCASION, STEER CLEAR OF YOUR PENCHANT FOR SIMILE?

I WILL IF YOU WILL.

DEAL.

Brackley

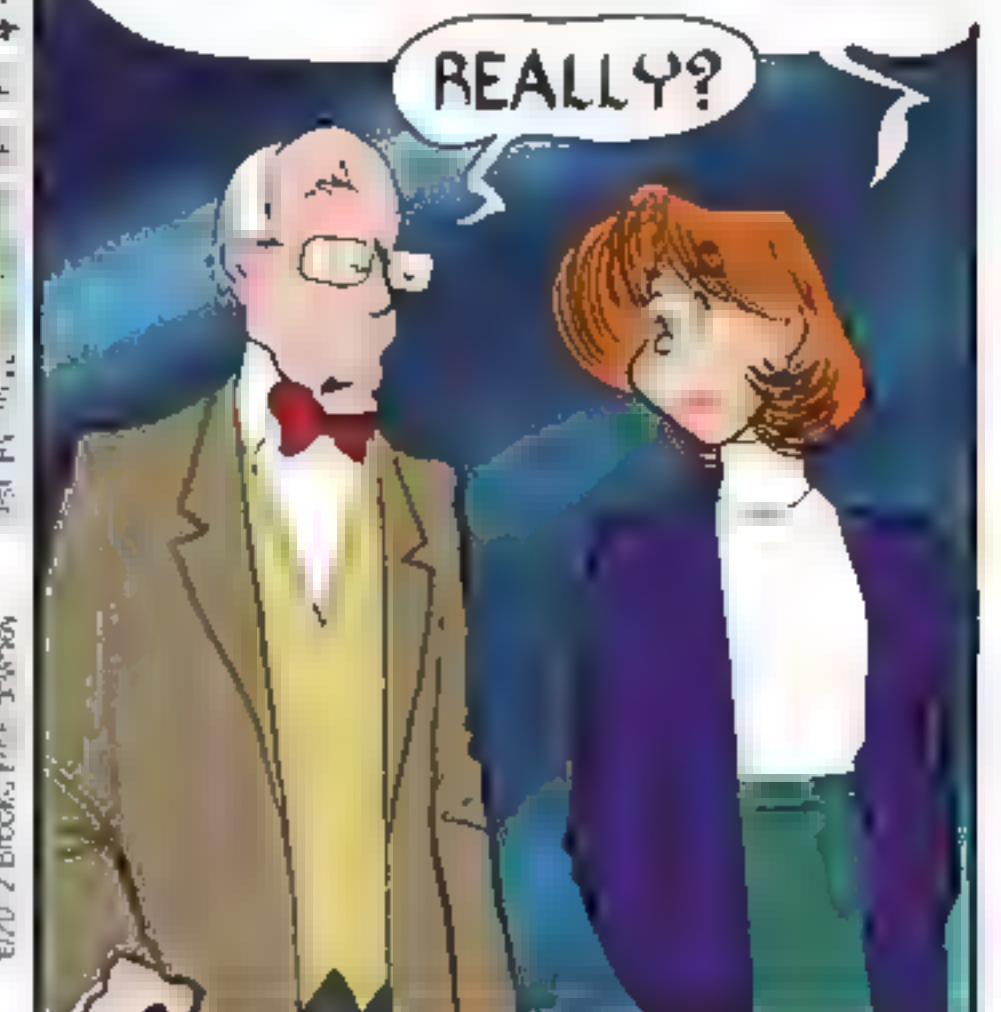
WHAT WAS IT LIKE,
DISCOVERING YOU HAD A
DAUGHTER AFTER 50-PLUS
YEARS?



I
COULDN'T
HELP
WONDERING
WHAT
I'D MISSED,
NOT
WATCHING
YOU
GROW UP.

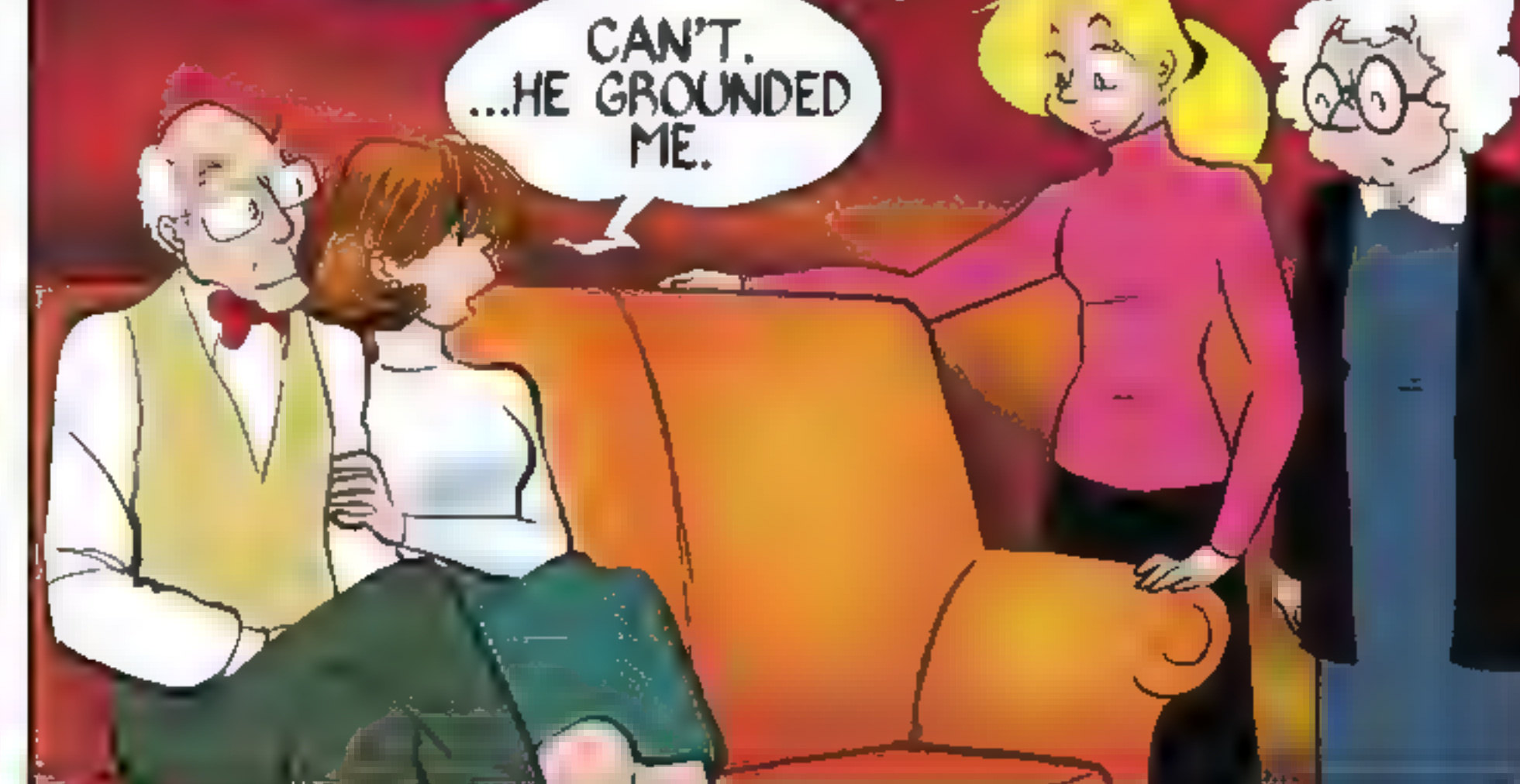
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WELL, I THINK MOTHER MUST
HAVE FOUND ME A CHORE.
...WE HAD OUR CLASHES.



REALLY?

AREN'T YOU COMING OUT
TO SHOP WITH US?



CAN'T.
...HE GROUNDED
ME.

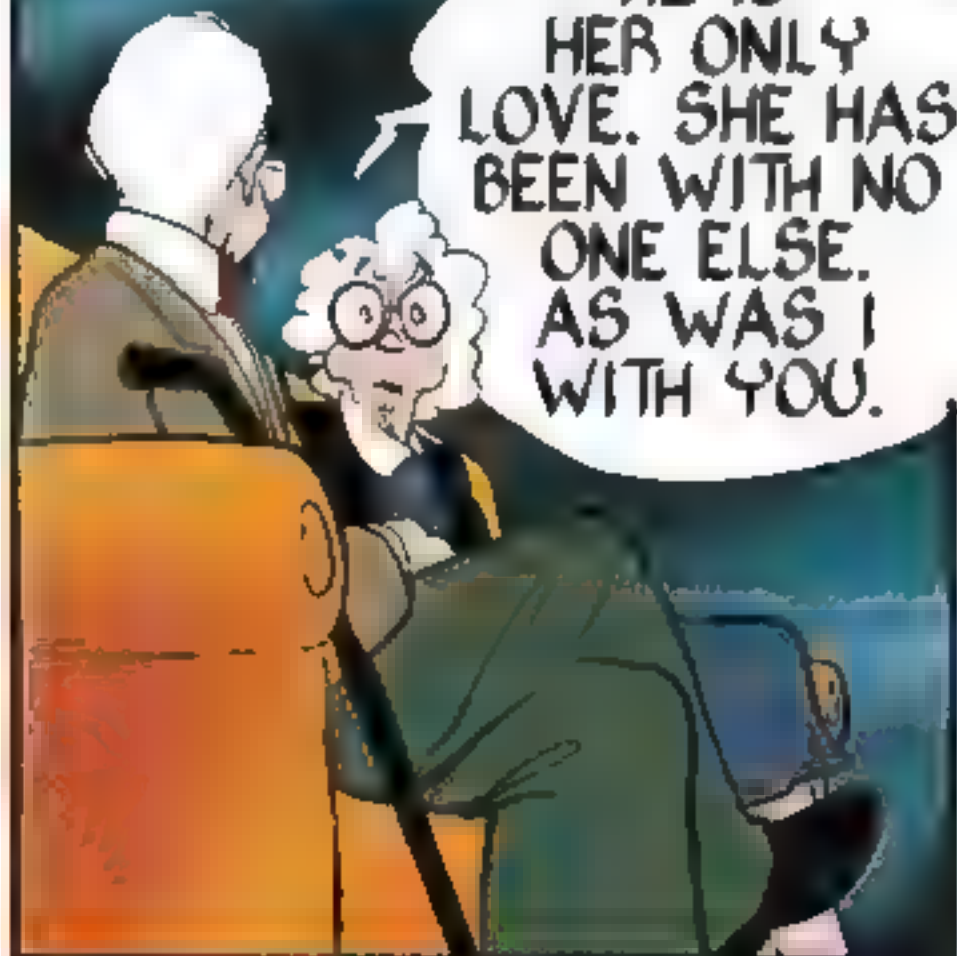
Brooks

SO EDDA IS
WRESTLING WITH
THE PROSPECT OF
BEING PREGNANT
WITH AMOS'
CHILD?



AS WAS I
WITH YOURS.

AND HE IS THE FATHER,
WITHOUT QUESTION?



HE IS
HER ONLY
LOVE. SHE HAS
BEEN WITH NO
ONE ELSE.
AS WAS I
WITH YOU.

AND HOW
DOES HE FEEL
ABOUT IT?

HE HASN'T
BEEN TOLD.



AS WAS I
WITH YOU.



I HAVE TO SAY, IT WAS A SURPRISE TO MEET YOU AND YOUR MOTHER HERE, AT THE CEMETERY. FORTUNATELY, I WASN'T IN THE ACT OF TAKING UP RESIDENCE.

WERE YOU ANGRY YOU'D NEVER BEEN TOLD ABOUT US?



I WAS SORRY. ...BUT MEETING YOU BOTH WAS A DELIGHT.

Bracken



BUT I DON'T THINK I SHOULD DELIGHT AMOS THAT WAY.

THEN WE NEED TO GO TO NEW YORK.

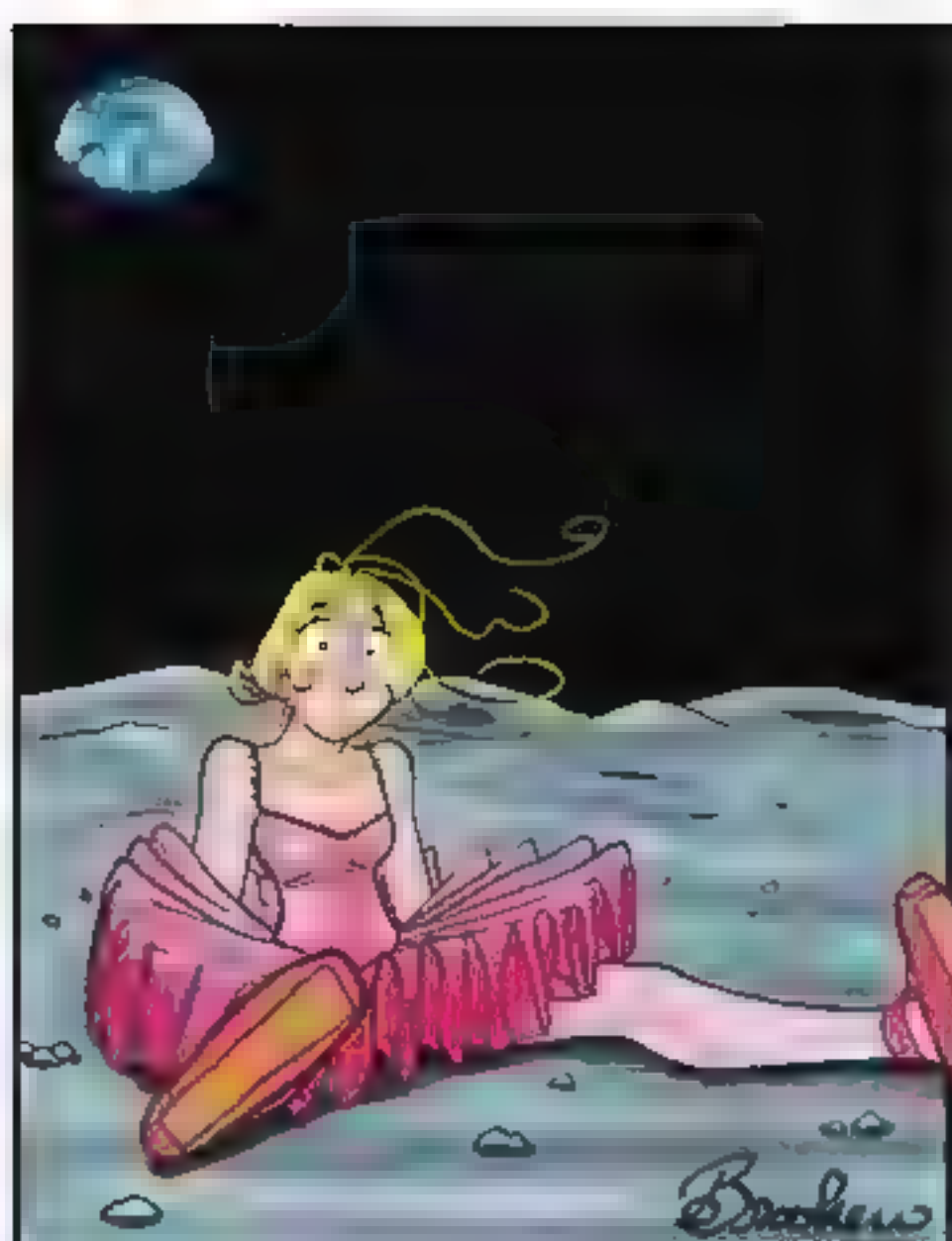


I JUST GOT THIS E-MAIL FROM EDDA. SHE'S FLYING IN FROM VIENNA, AND WANTS ME TO MEET HER AT THE AIRPORT.



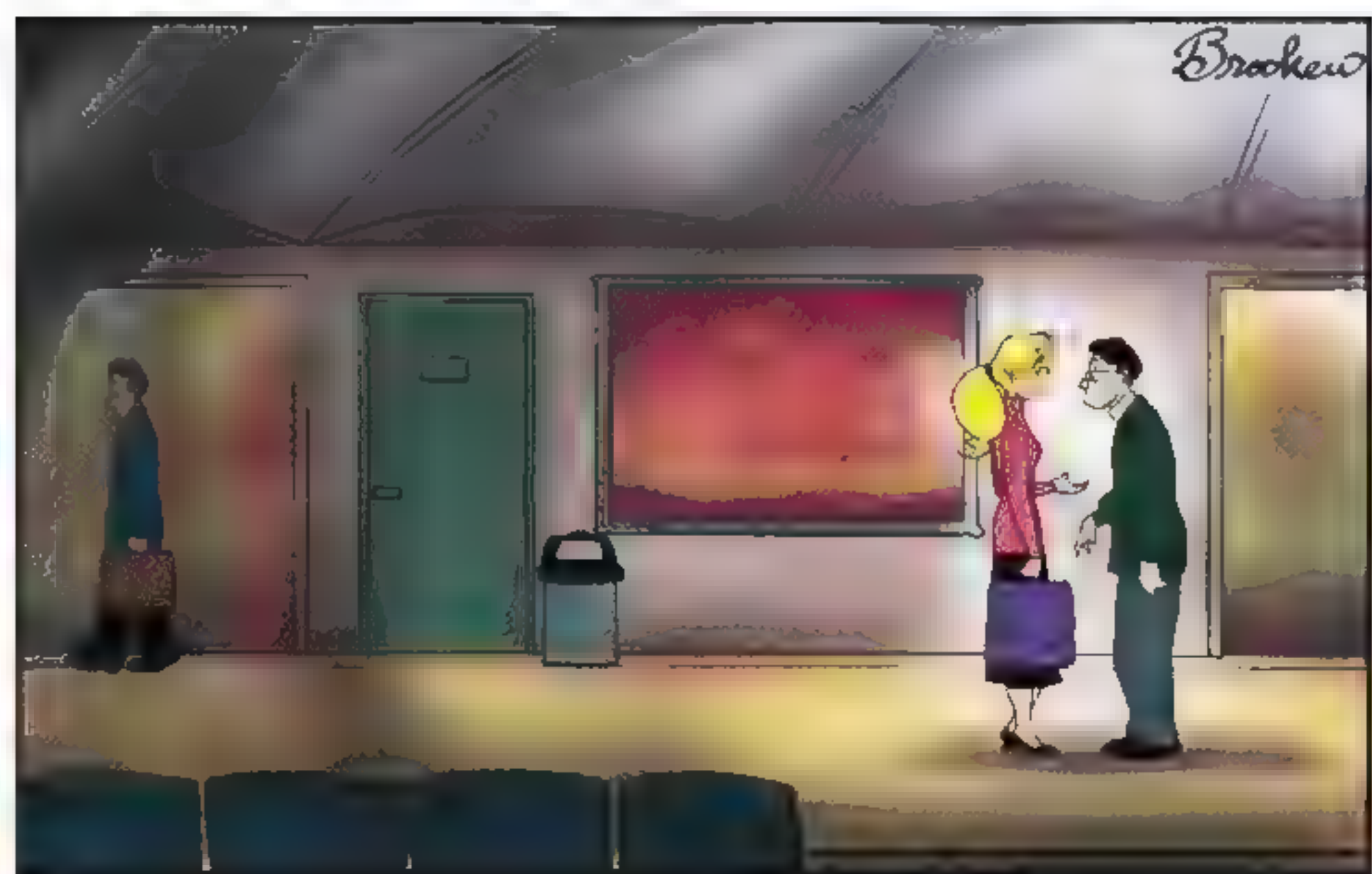
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I HOPE SHE'S SIGNING A CONTRACT WITH A BALLET COMPANY THERE...BECAUSE, MAN, IS SHE GETTING HER CABOOSE BOOTED OUT OF THE ONE HERE!



HERS WILL BE THE FIRST BALLERINA BUTTOCK-PRINT ON THE MOON.

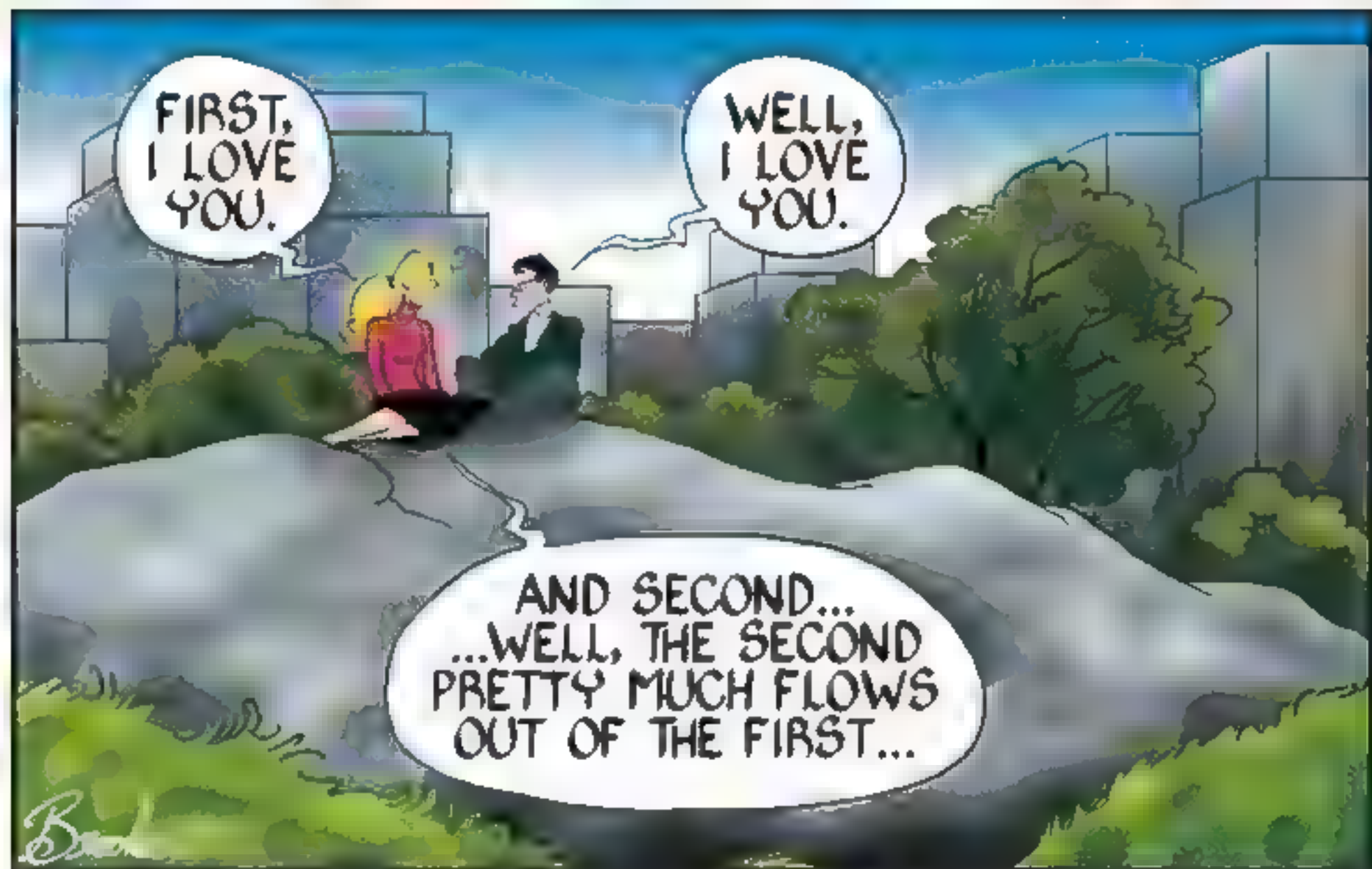
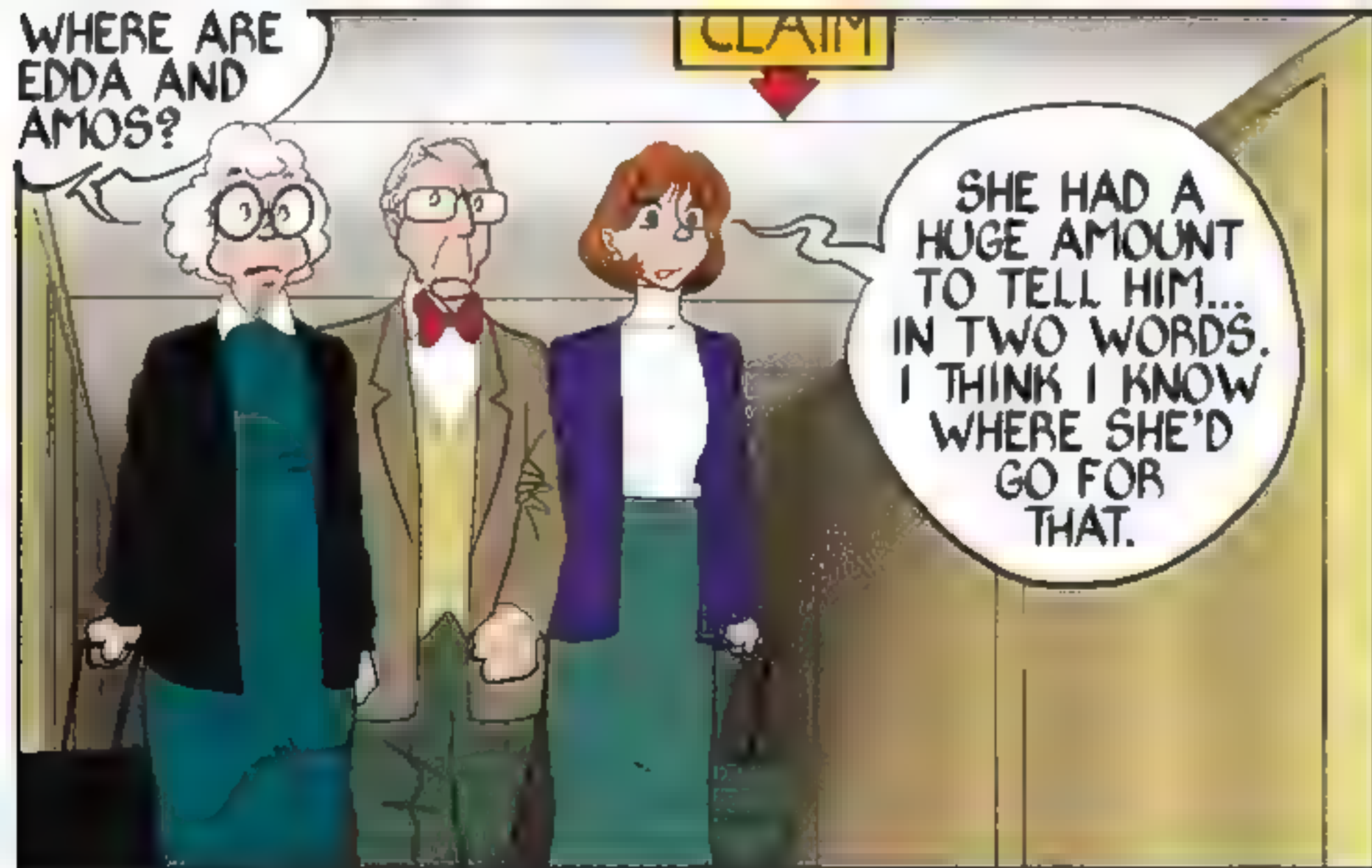




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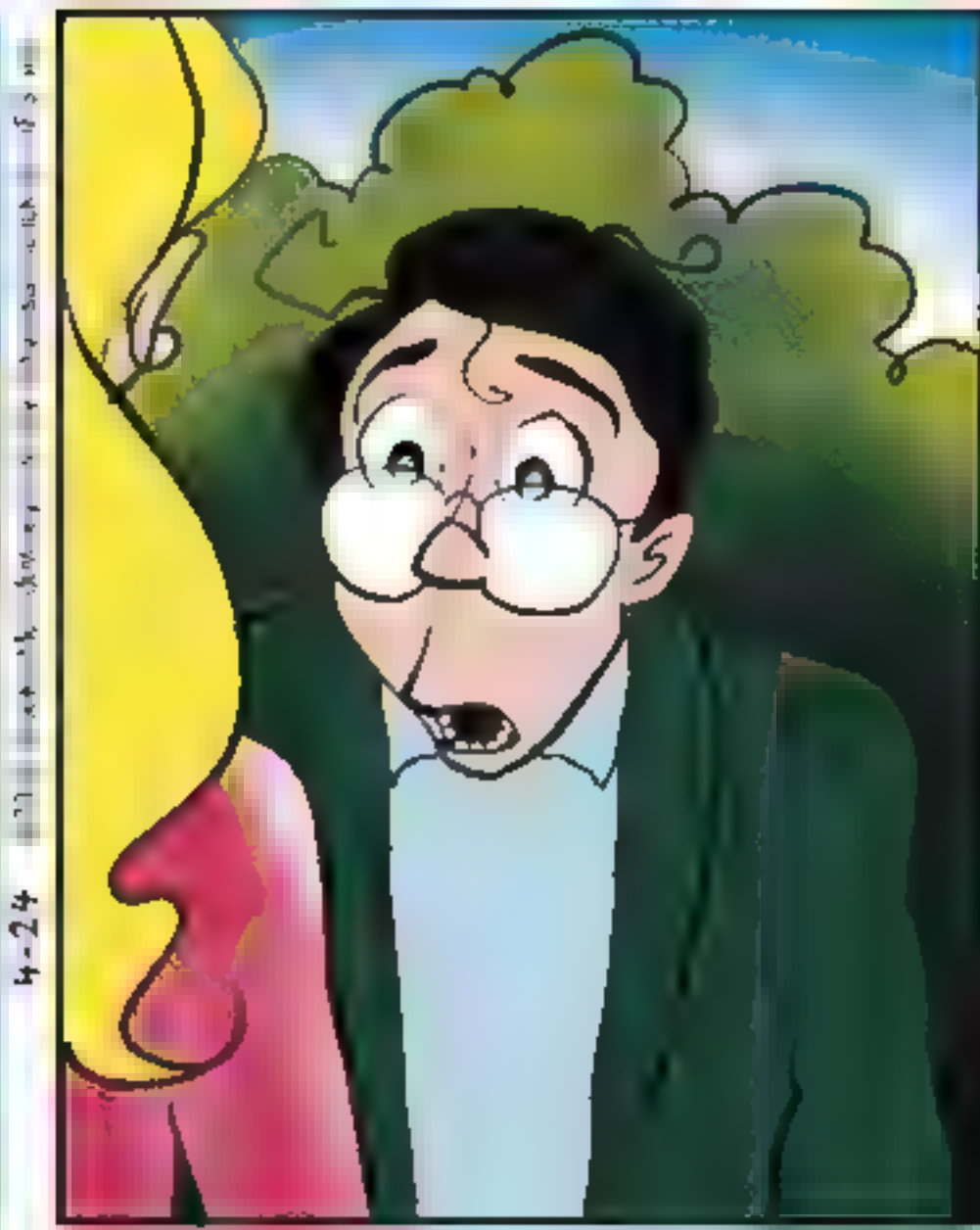
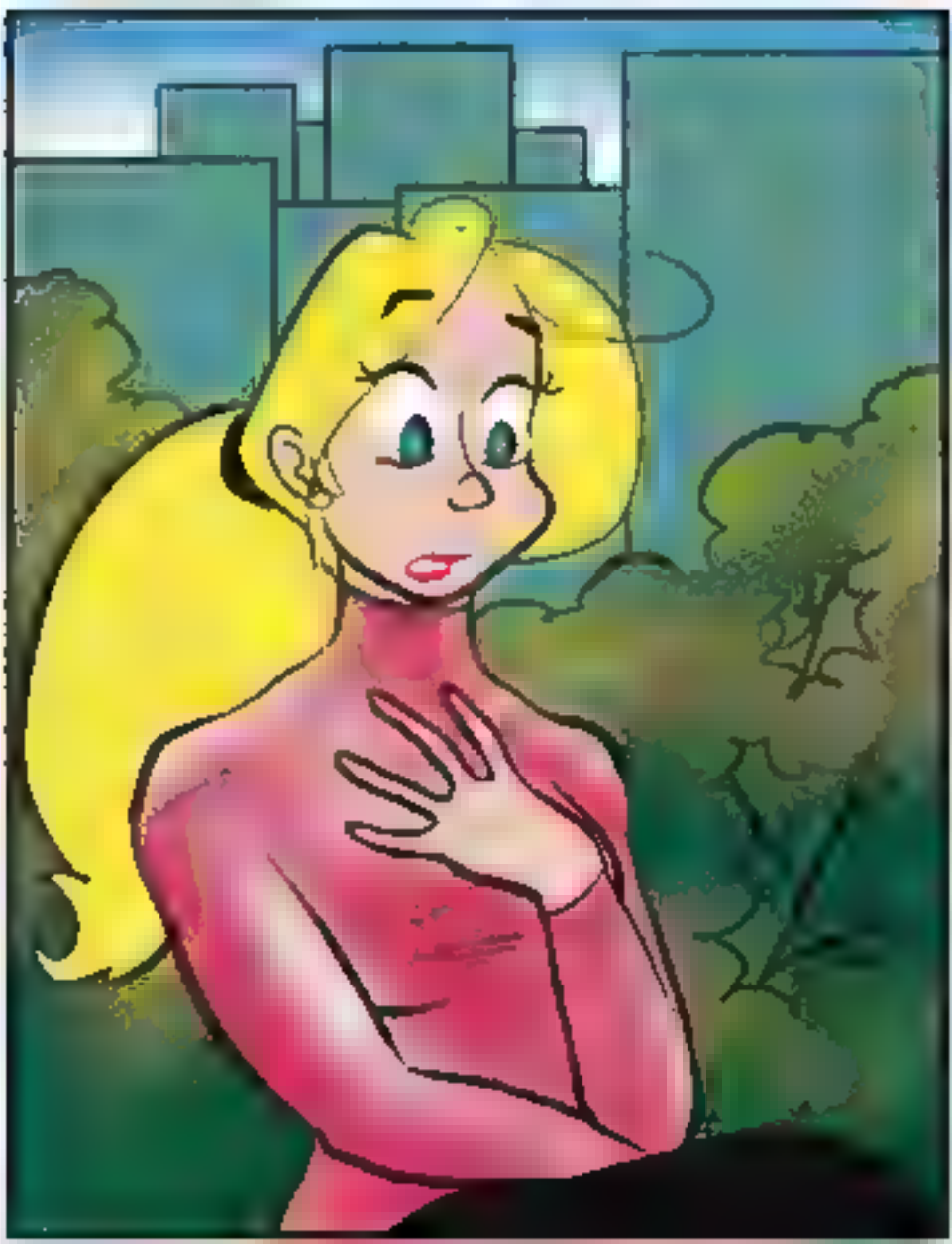


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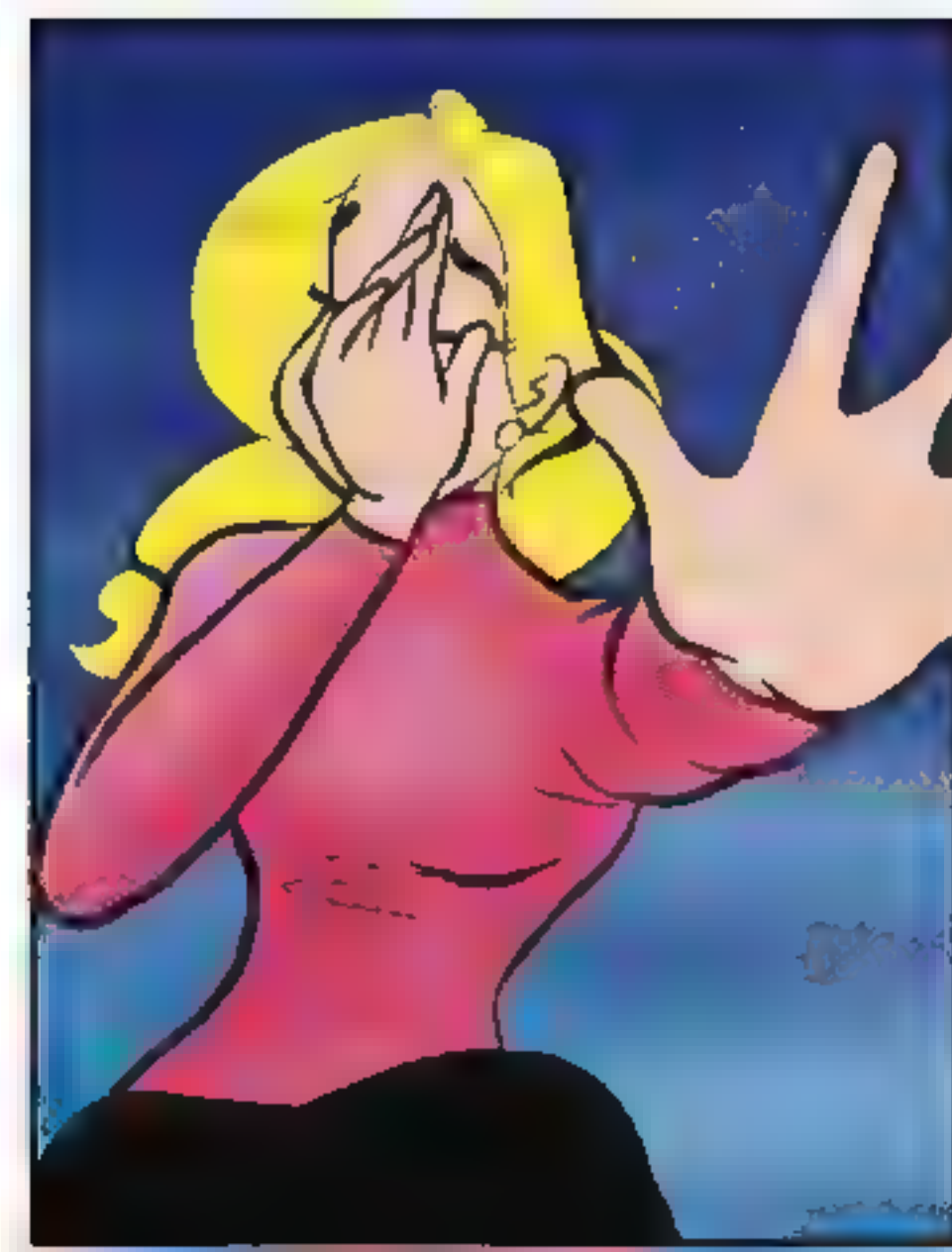
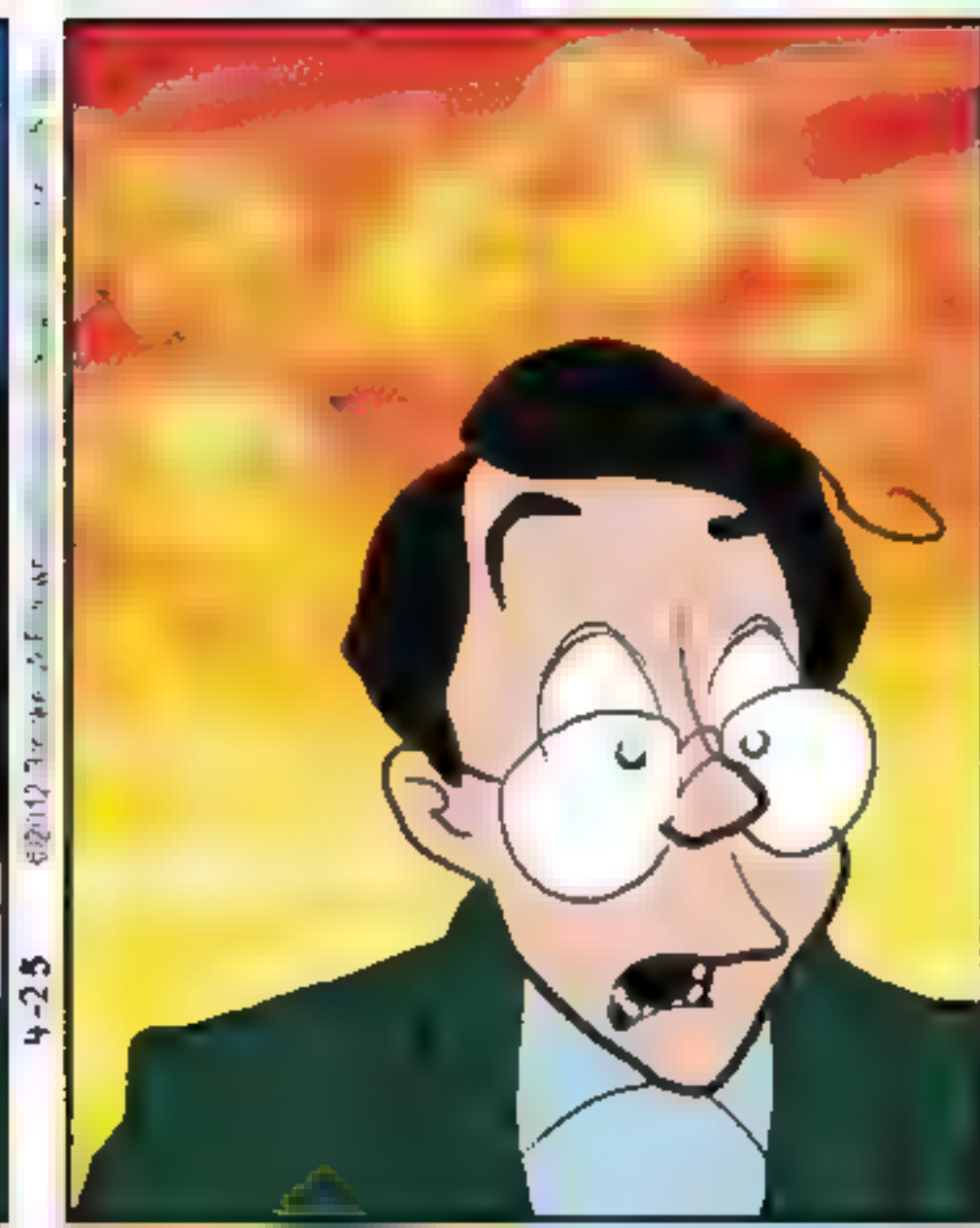


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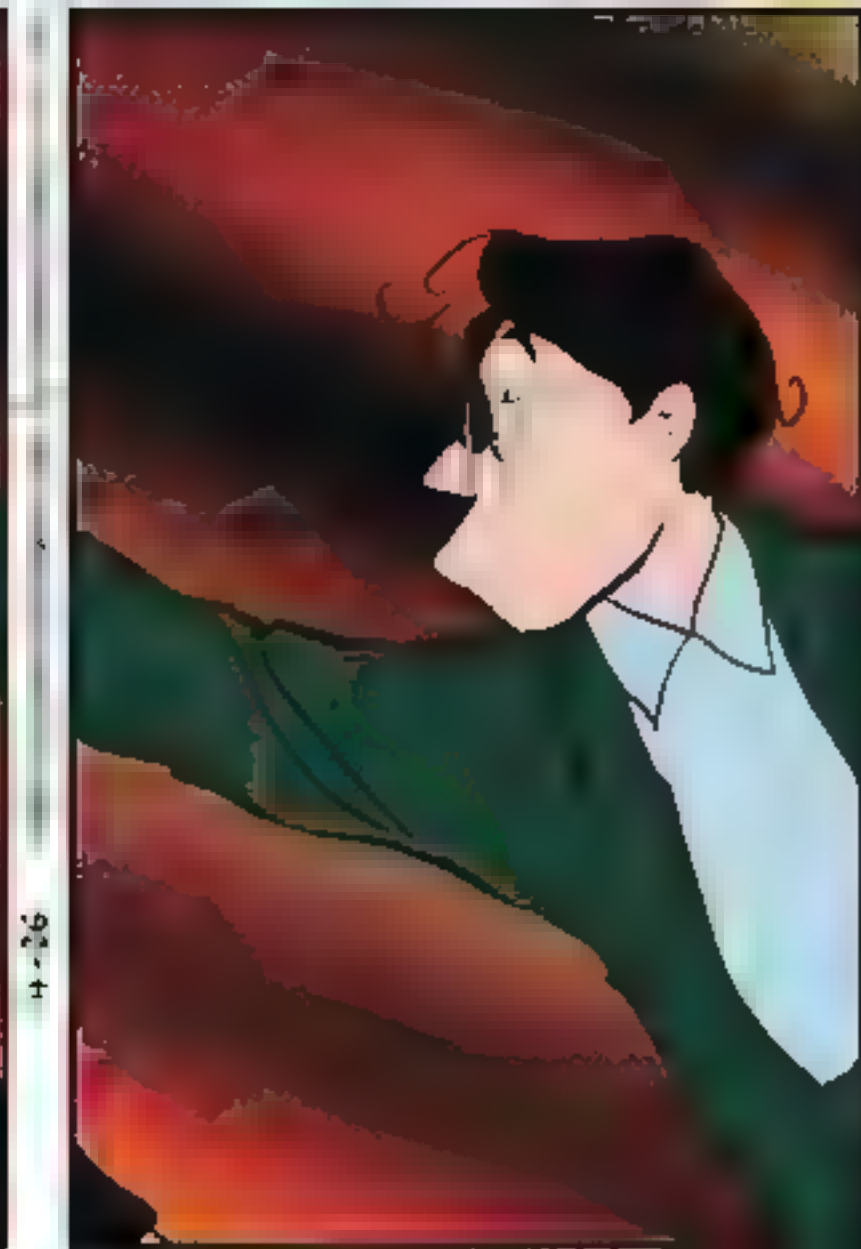
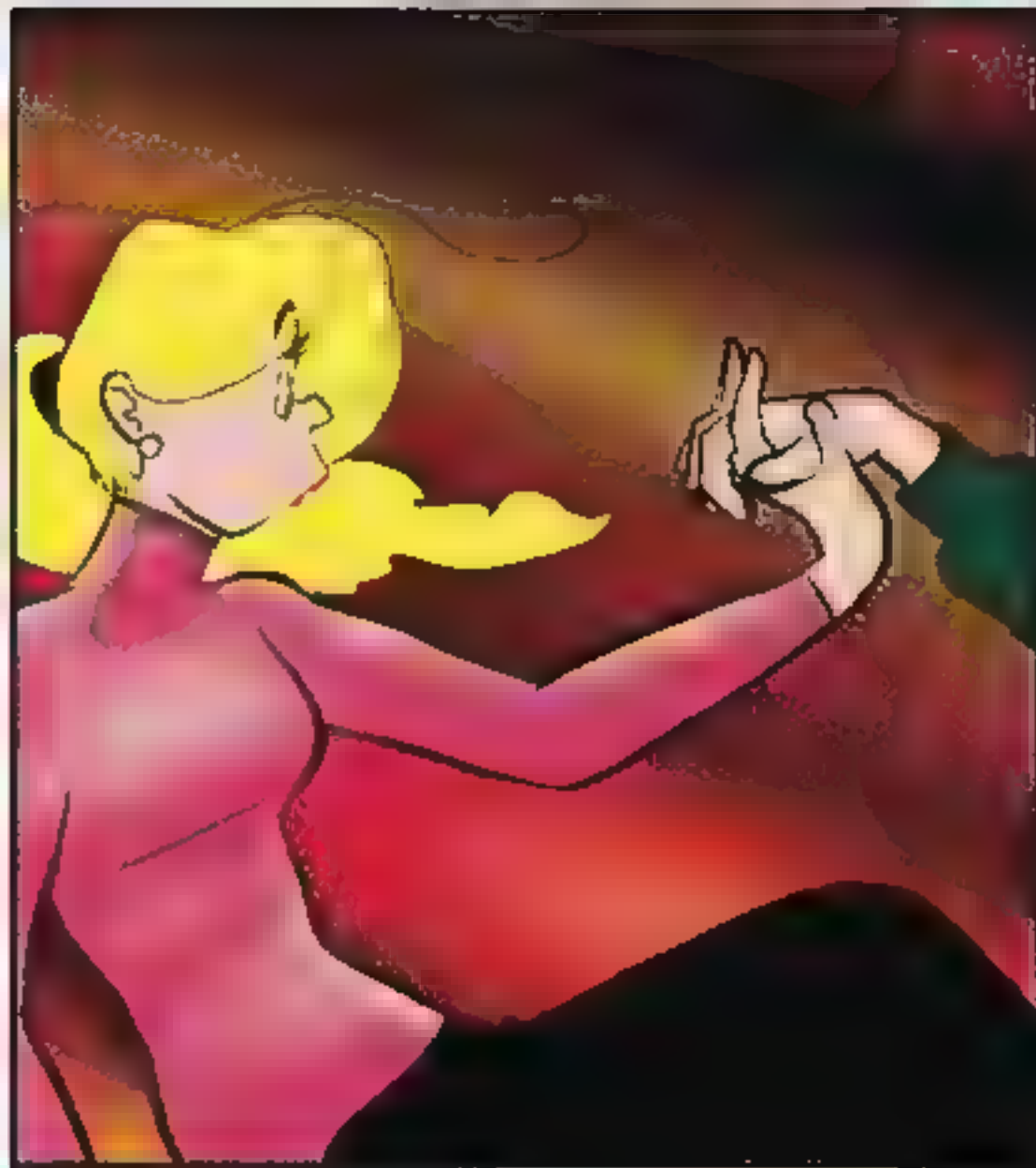


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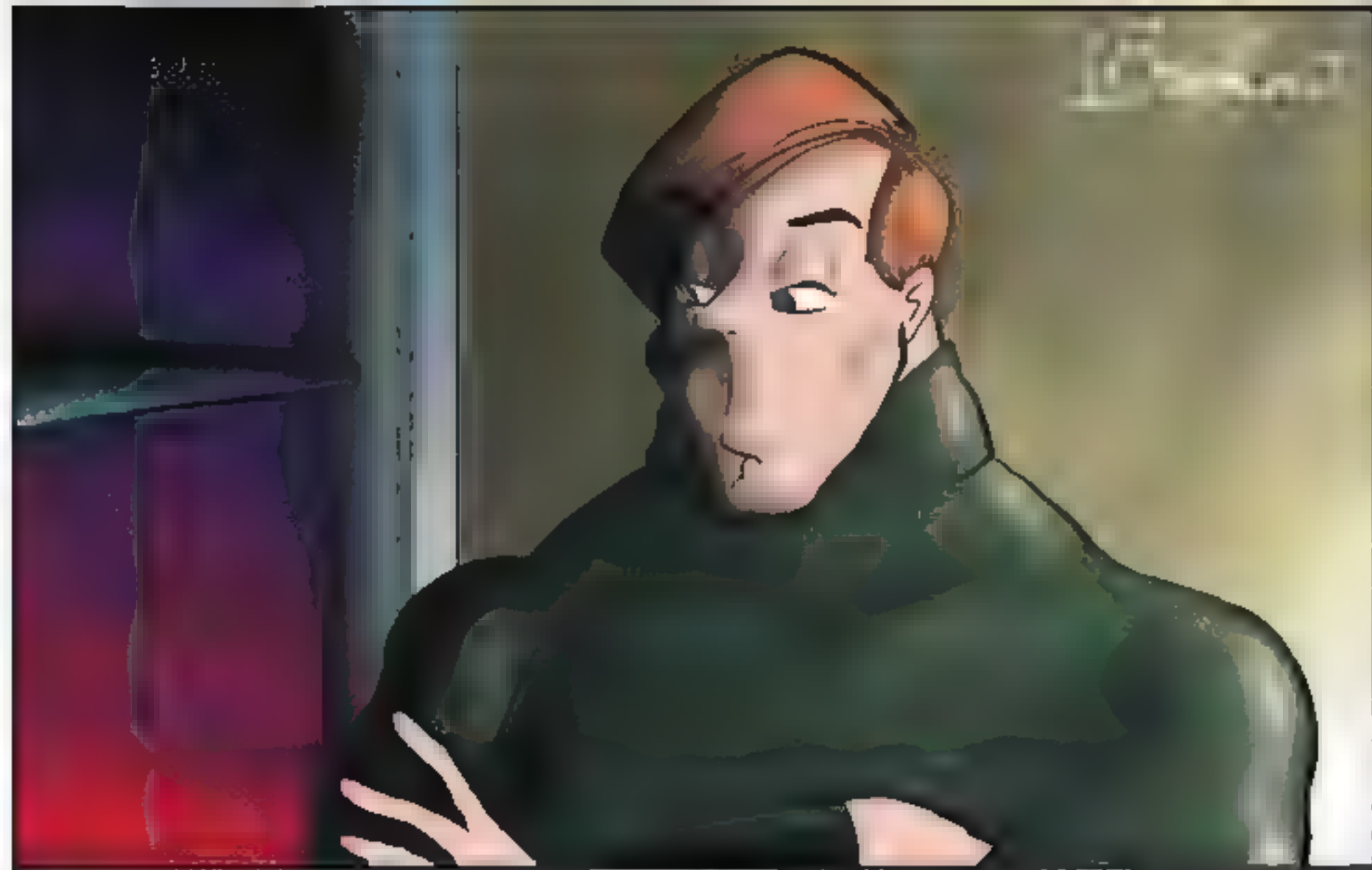


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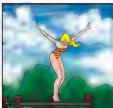


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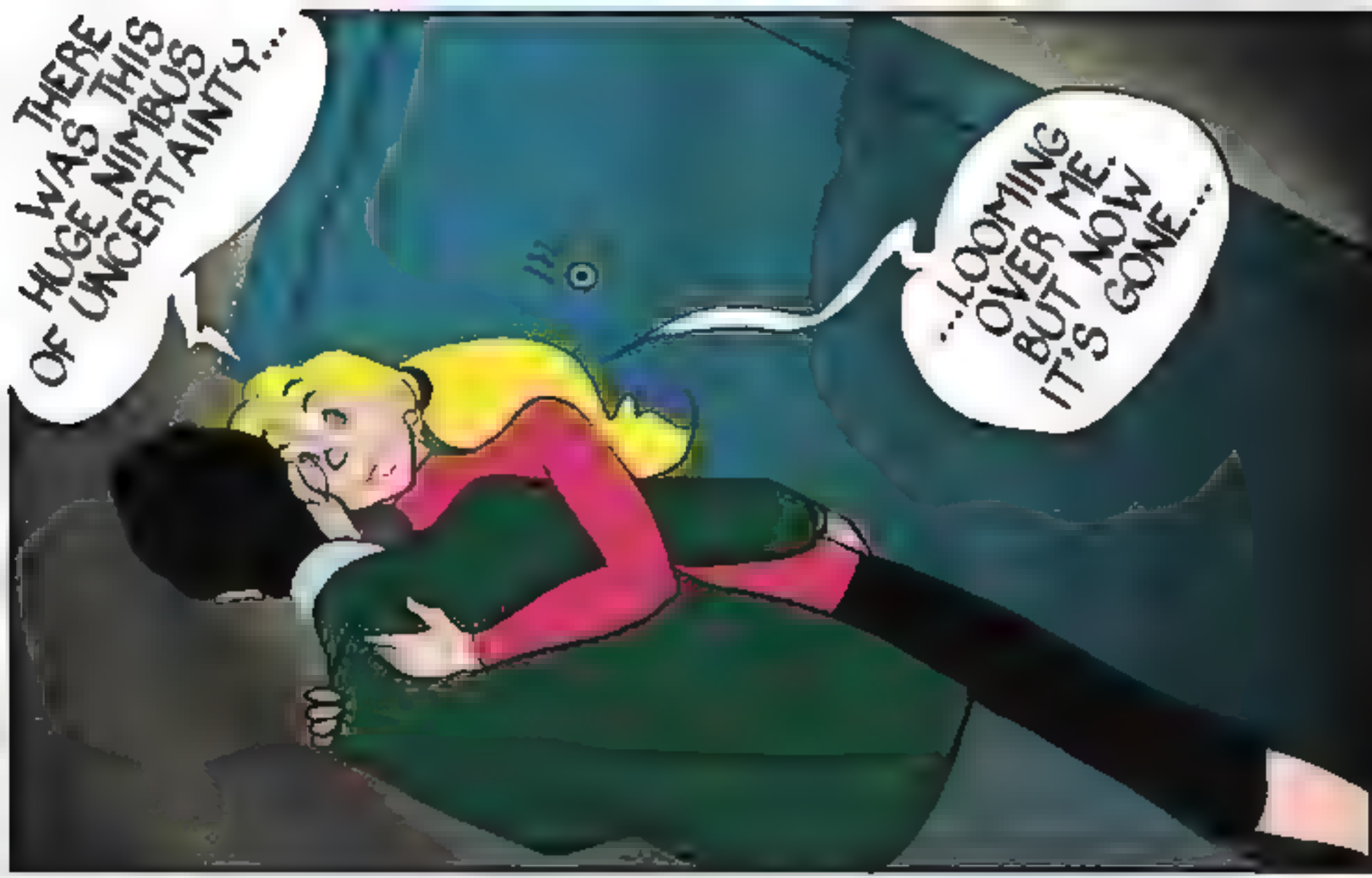
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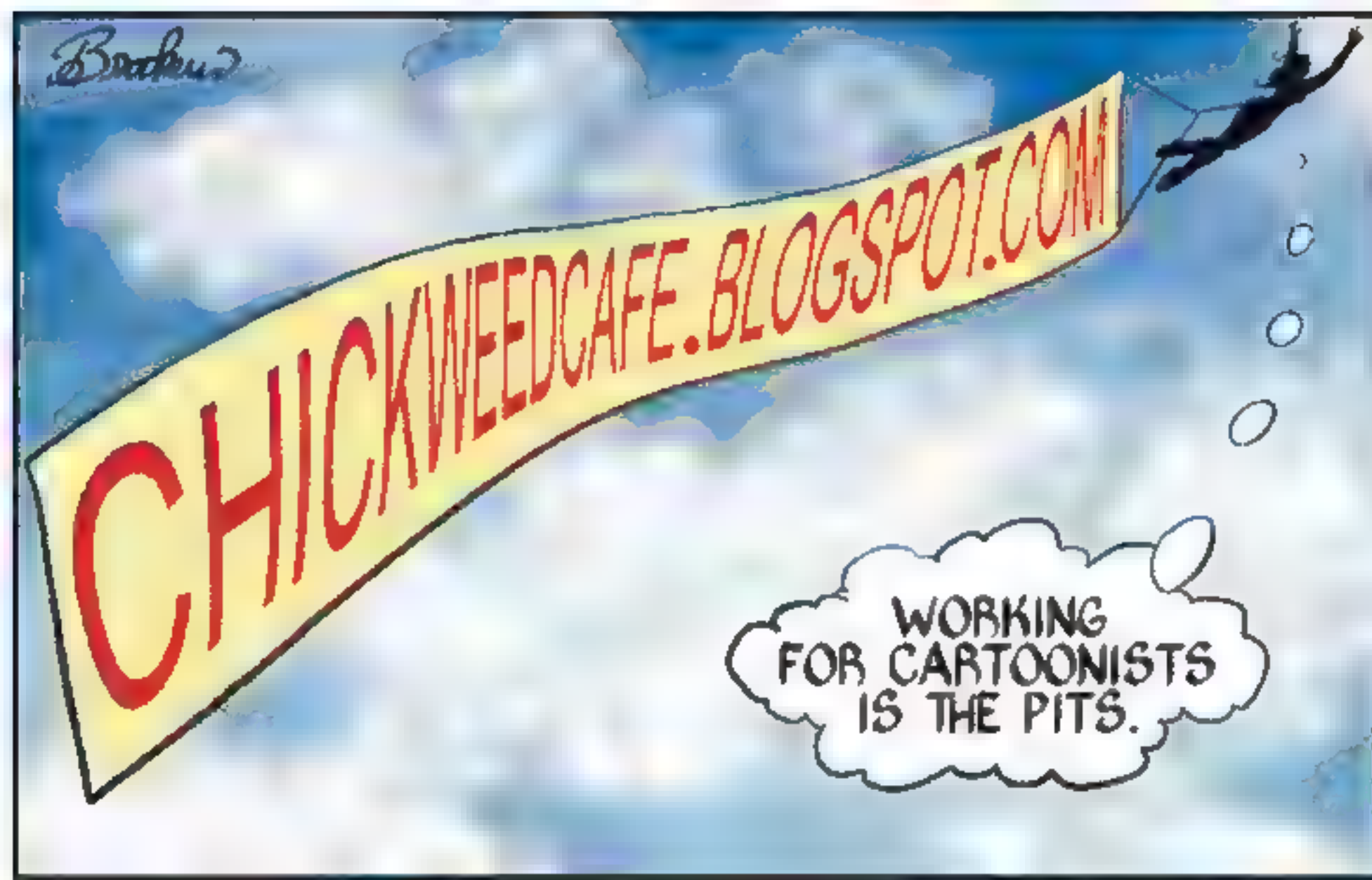
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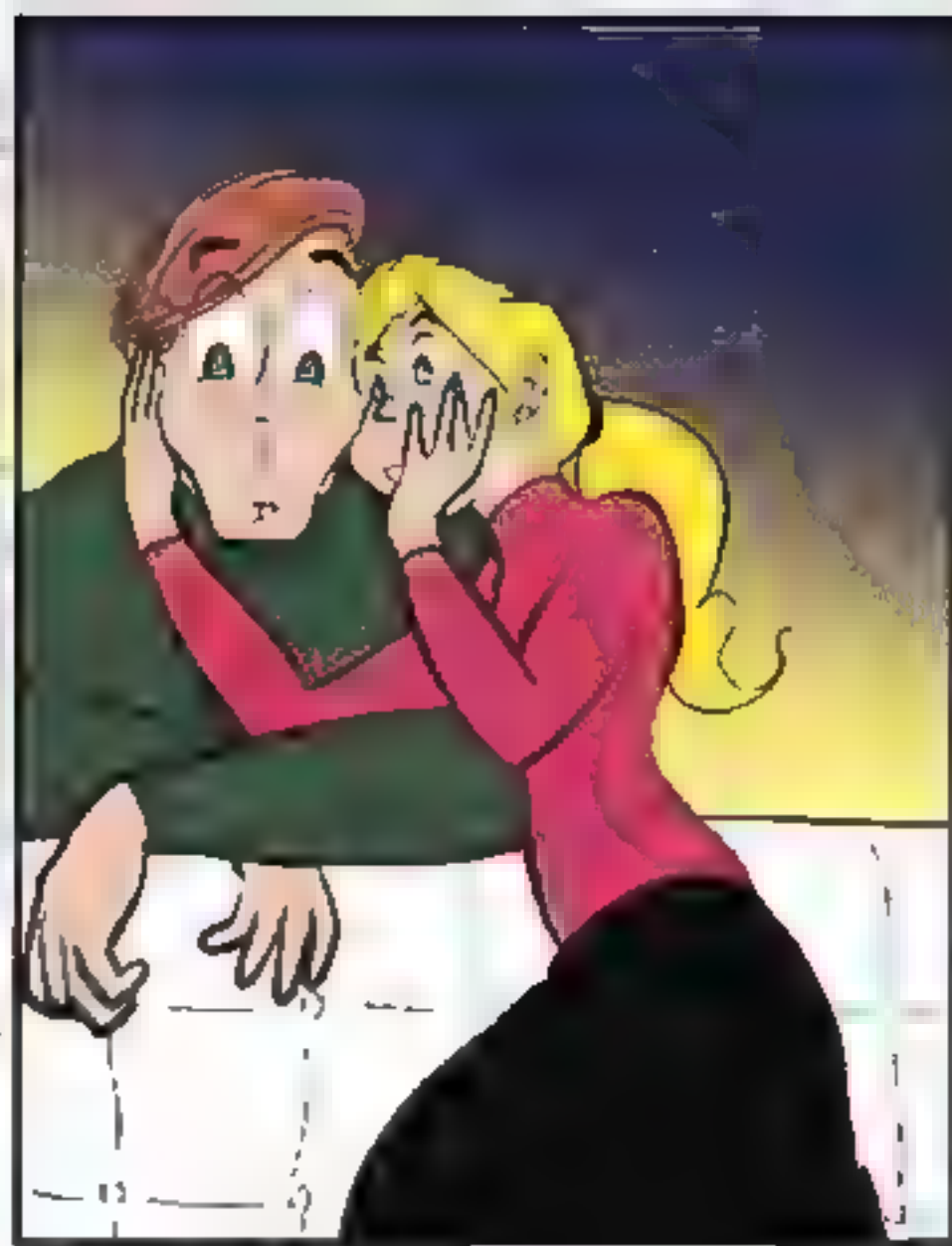


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OH, BABY!
OH, SWEETIE!
OH, HONEY PIE!
OH, MY LITTLE
LOVE!



NOW, IF YOU AND AMOS DON'T DALLY, I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO LET THE DRESS OUT...BUT IF I DO, I THINK SOME DISCREETLY STITCHED, EXTRA ROWS OF PEARLS WILL DO THE TRICK, AND NOBODY WILL BE THE WISER.



YOU AND AMOS HAVE TO GET MARRIED. BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T, I'M TURNING THE GUEST ROOM INTO A NURSERY WITH LITTLE CLOWNFISH ON THE WALLPAPER, AND MOBILES OF SEASHELLS...AND A COMFY ROCKING CHAIR FOR WHEN YOU'RE NURSING THE BABY...

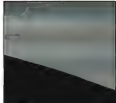


YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY NOT HAVE YOUR VERY OWN BABY...?

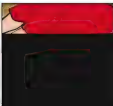


No I couldn't.

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CHICKWEED
LANE



RIGHT-SIDE-UP
SCHERZO
FOR
UPSIDE-DOWN
PIANIST
WITH
APPRECIATIVE
BYSTANDER
OBLIGATO



Black

MRS. KIESL...
...I THOUGHT
YOU MOVED
AWAY TO
EUROPE.

I DID. BUT I'M
BACK JUST TO
HELP A YOUNG
RELATIVE WITH
A DECISION.
...SHE'S HAVING
TO ADJUST
TO THE
IDEA
OF AN
UN-
PLANNED
PREG-
NANCY.

OH, WELL SHE SHOULD
TERMINATE IT. IT'S HER
CHOICE...ONE WOMEN DIDN'T
HAVE IN YOUR DAY.

SHE
KNOWS
SHE
HAS
OPTIONS.
...AND
THANK
YOU FOR
REMIND-
ING ME
I'VE
HAD MY
DAY.

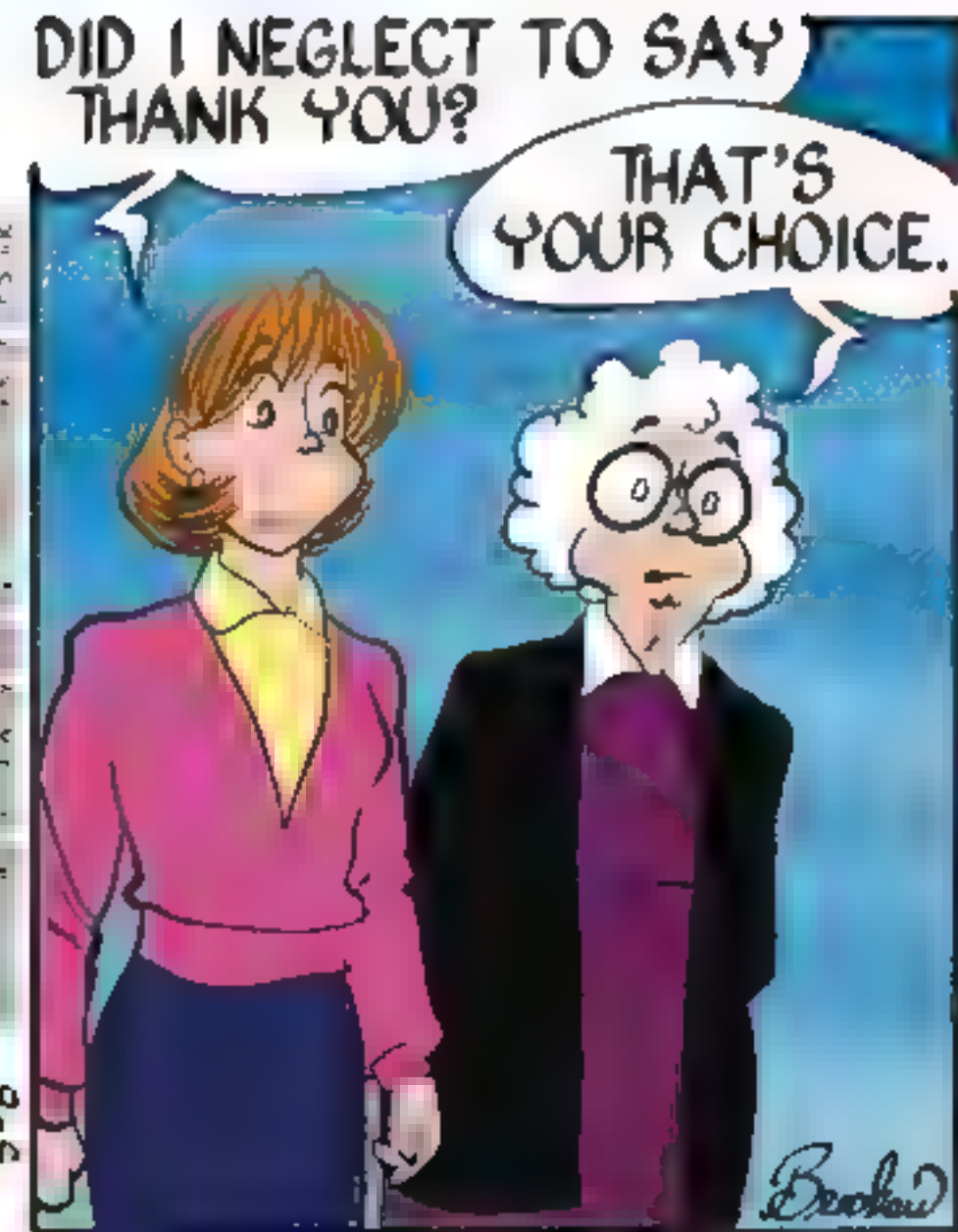
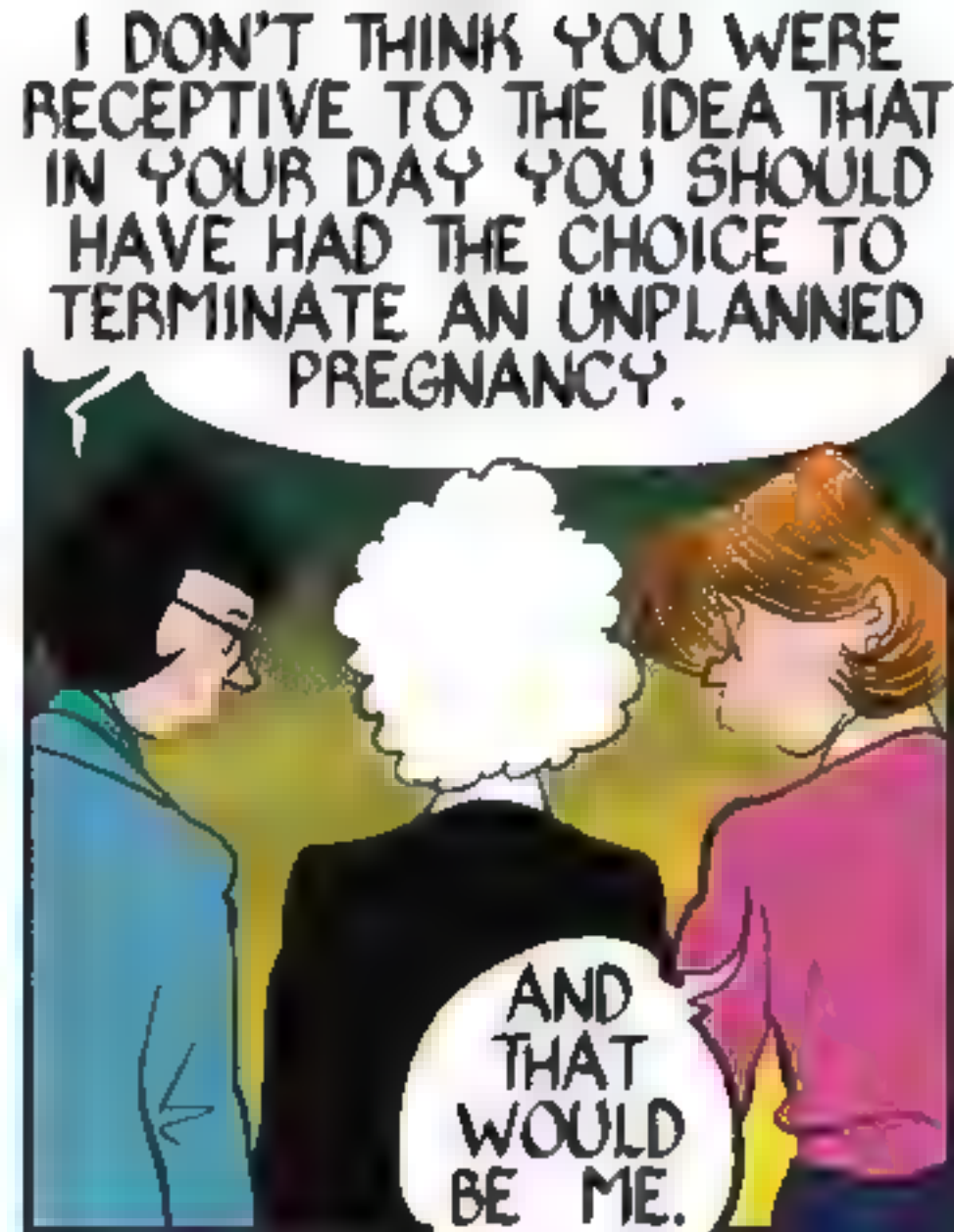
I'M TELLING YOU SHE
SHOULD TERMINATE IT.
THAT IS HER RIGHT, AND
IT SHOULD BE EXERCISED.
CLEARLY YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND WHAT I
MEAN BY "CHOICE."

CLEARLY YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND WHAT THE
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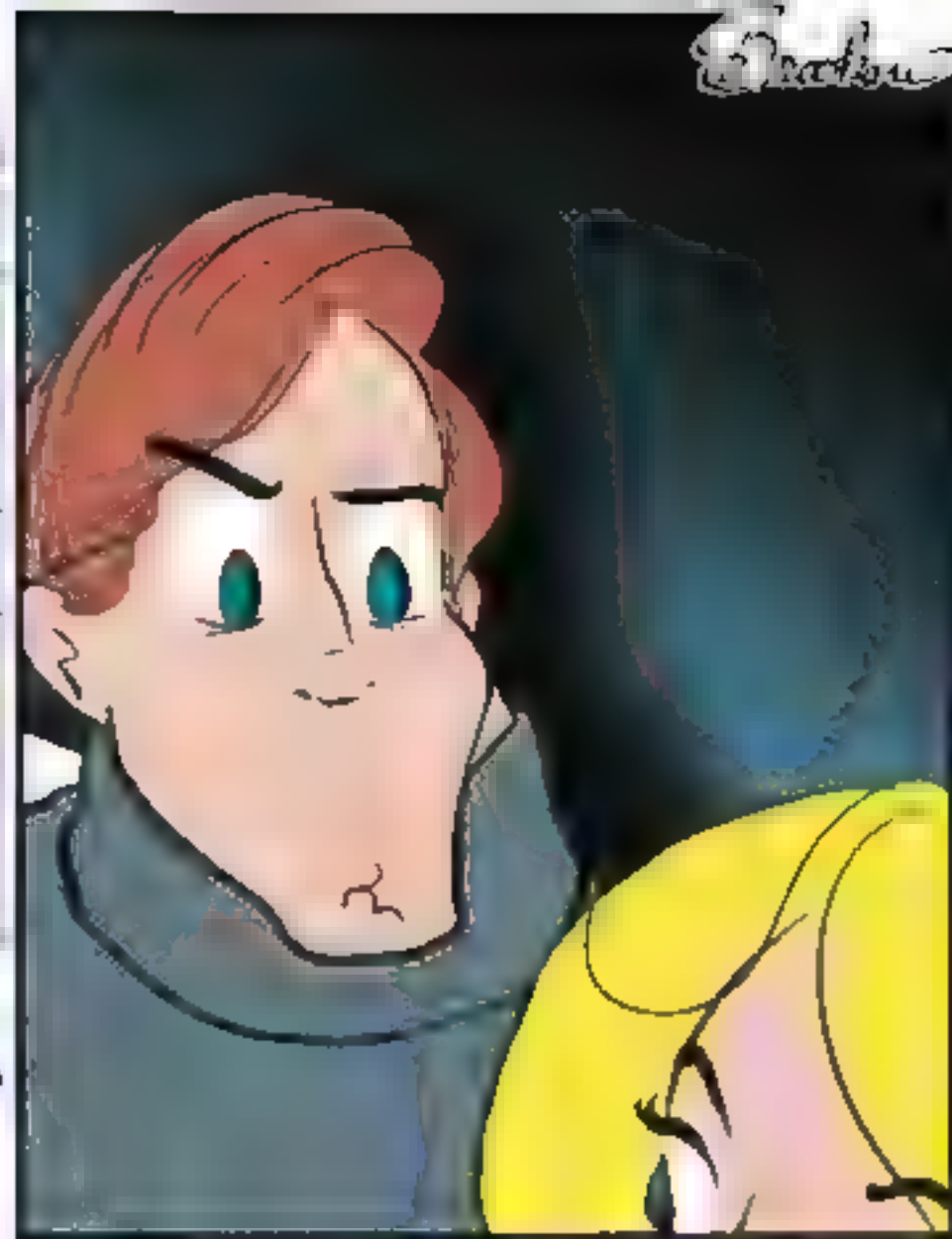
SO, SWEETIE, WE HAVE TO PLAN
A BABY SHOWER AND DESIGN A NURSERY.
WHEN ARE YOU DUE?

I...I DON'T
REALLY KNOW.

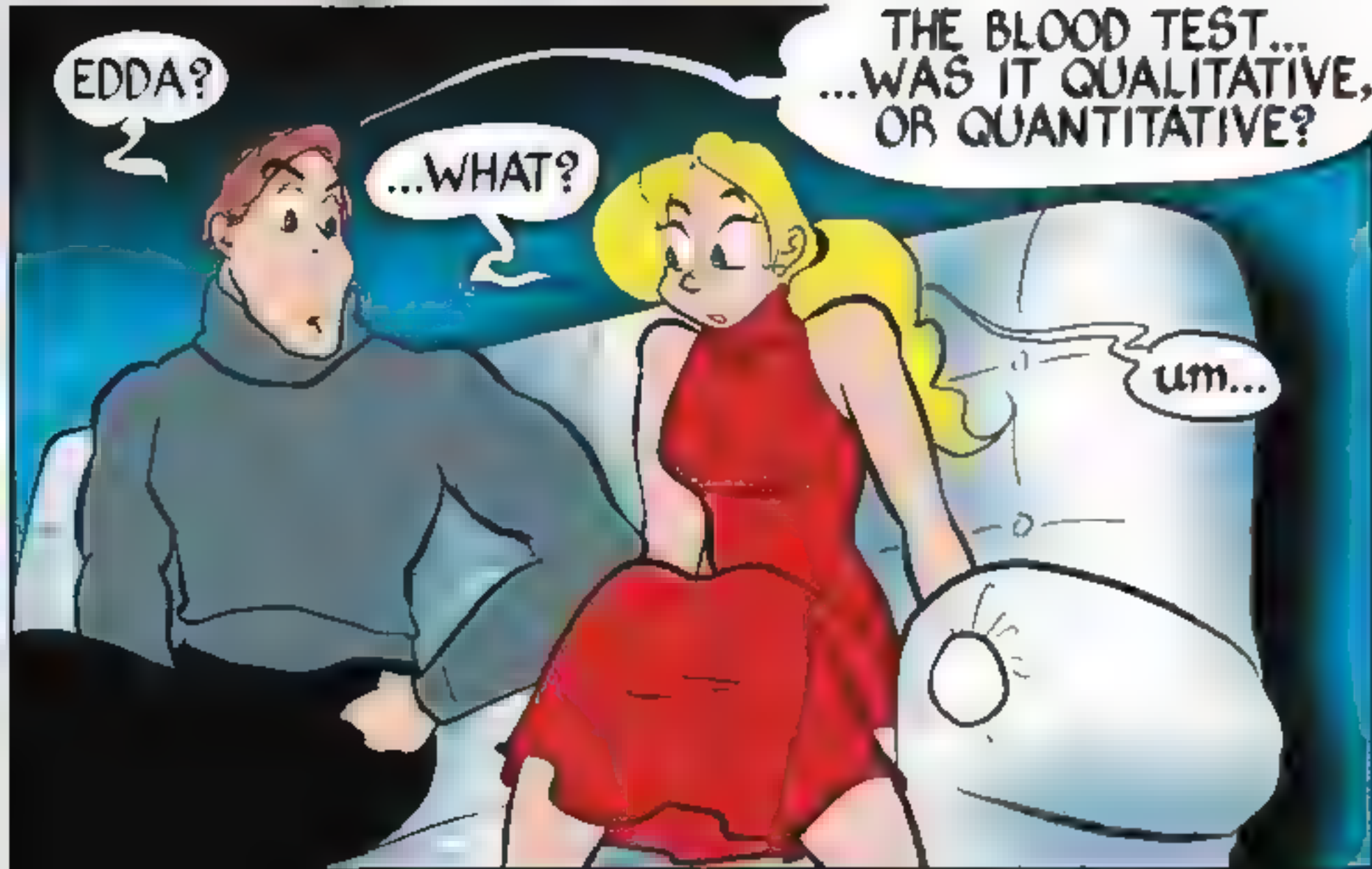
WELL,
WHAT DID
THE DOCTOR
SAY?

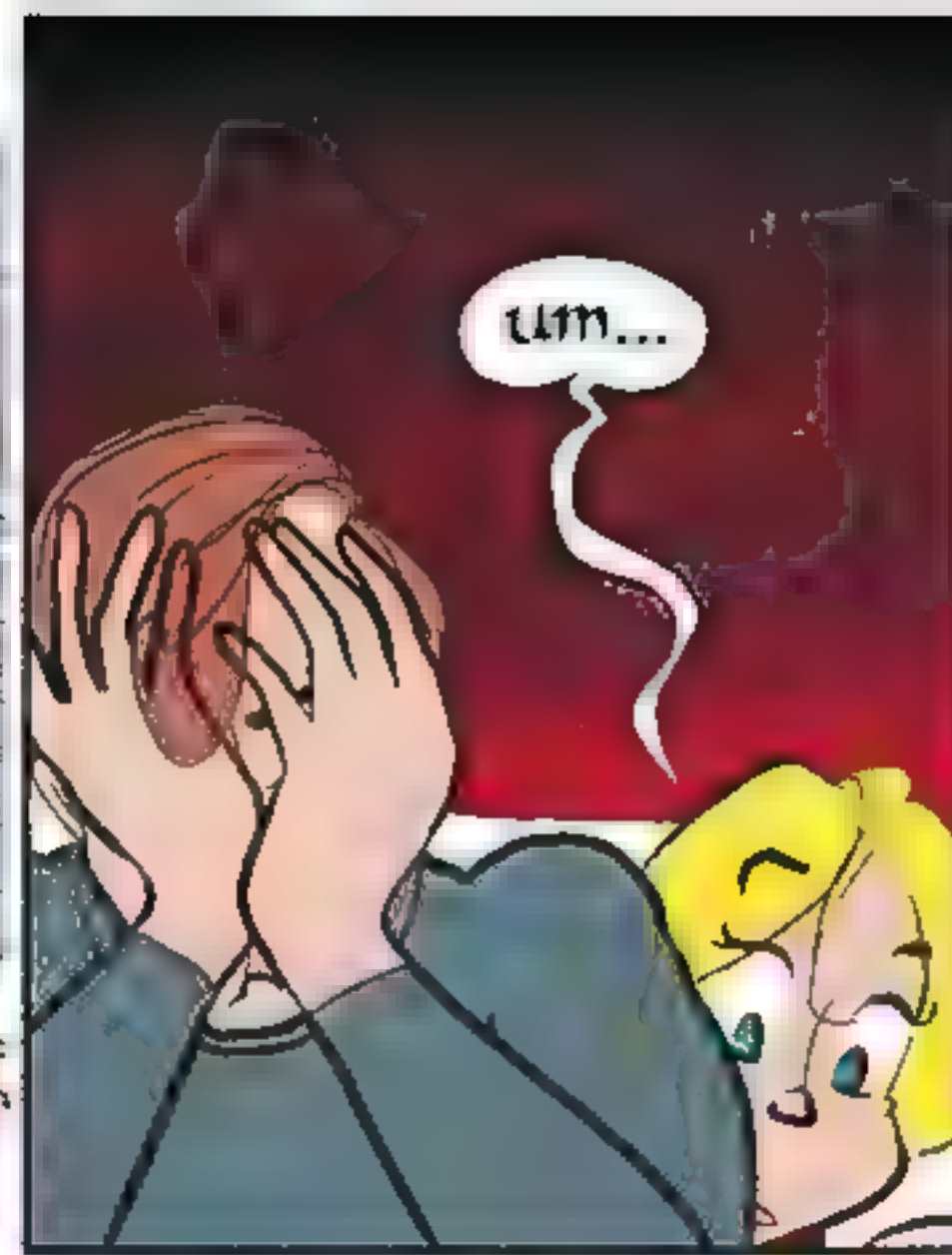
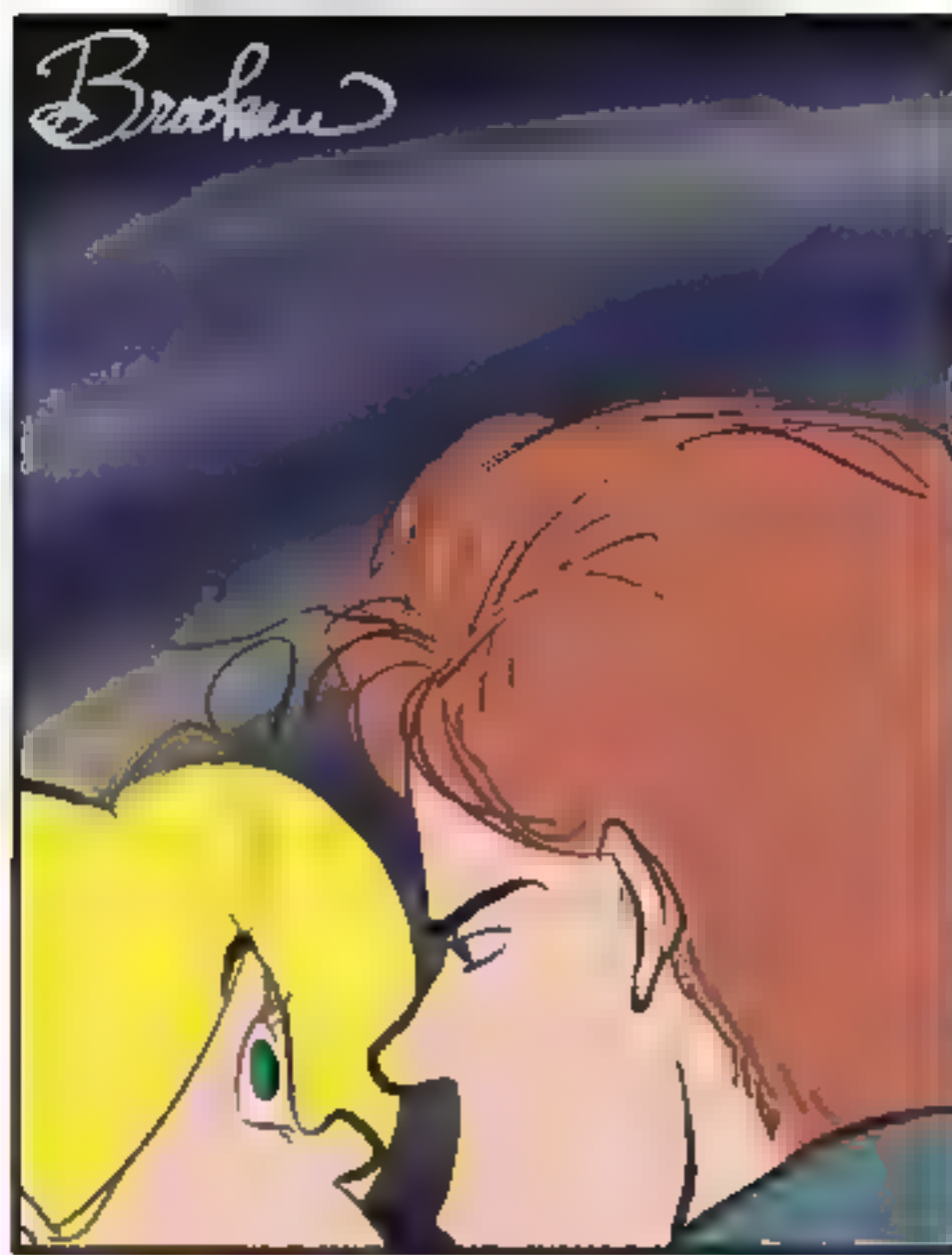
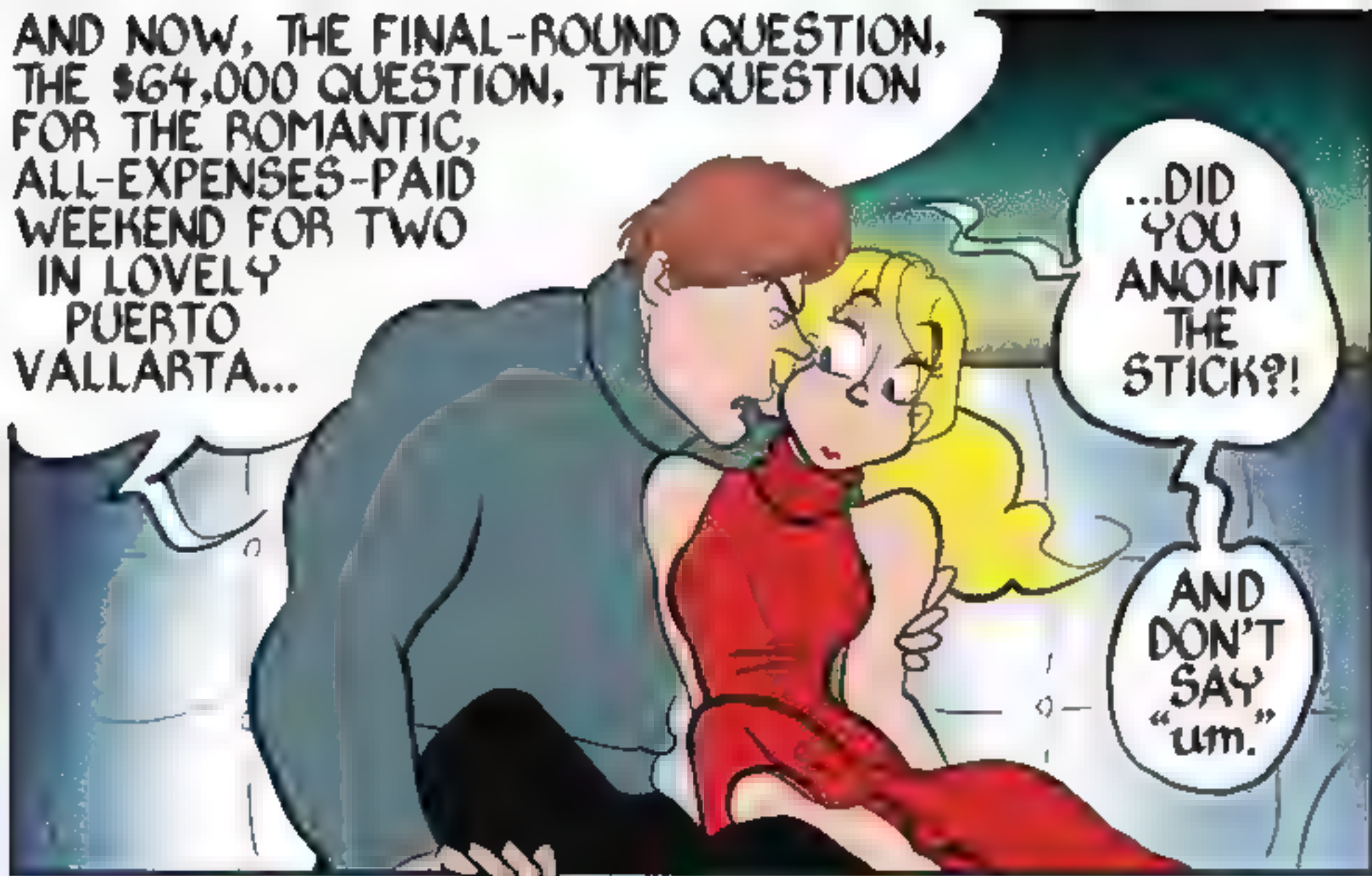


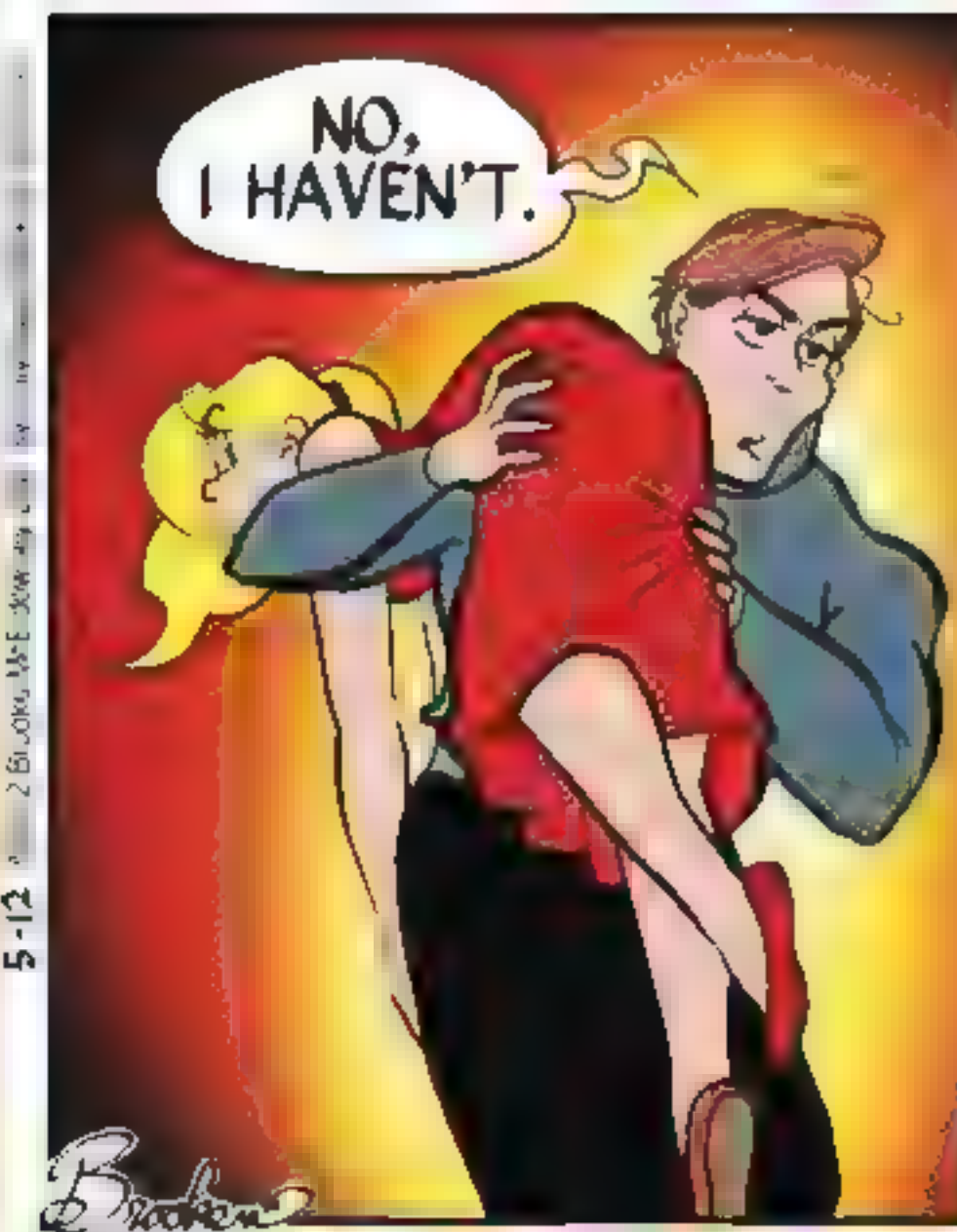
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IT WAS IN MY OWN PLANET SYSTEM THAT IT ALL BEGAN.

AMAZING! THE NEWS MEDIA BECAME A CONFEDERACY OF TERROR.



IMPERCEPTIBLY, AND THROUGH NONE OF THE USUAL DEPLOYMENT OF MESSY ORDINANCE, THEIRS HAD THE PURITY OF UNALLOYED FEAR.

IT BEGAN WITH JOURNALISTIC INVESTIGATIONS INTO ALLEGED CORRUPTION AMONG ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CORPORATE EXECUTIVES. WHEN THOSE REPORTS BROUGHT THE POWERFUL TO THEIR KNEES, THE NEWS MEDIA SENSED THEIR OWN POTENTIAL, AND SPREAD THEIR SCRUTINY TO MORE OFFICIALS AND MORE BUSINESS PEOPLE, EACH TIME LEAVING THEM IN RUINS. IT CONTINUED TO GROW, UNTIL THE POWER OF THE MEDIA TO DESTROY PEOPLE'S LIVES THROUGH SIMPLE INNUEENDO AND RUMOR BECAME ABSOLUTE, AND TERROR SPREAD ACROSS THE LAND.

SUDDENLY, BUCKLING TO THE RULE OF FEAR BEFORE THEM, NOBODY DARED RUN A COMPANY OR STAND FOR OFFICE, AND THEY ALL DEPARTED THE PLANET TO HERD SHEEP ON A DISTANT MOON.

THE NEWS MEDIA, WITH NO ONE TO TERRORIZE, BEGAN TO REPORT ON THEMSELVES UNTIL THEIR STOCKS PLUMMETED AND THEY WERE BOUGHT FOR A SONG BY A LATIN BAND LEADER NAMED TITO, WHO REPROGRAMMED THE ENTIRE PLANET TO BROADCAST COMMERCIAL-FREE SALSA DANCE MUSIC. 24/7.

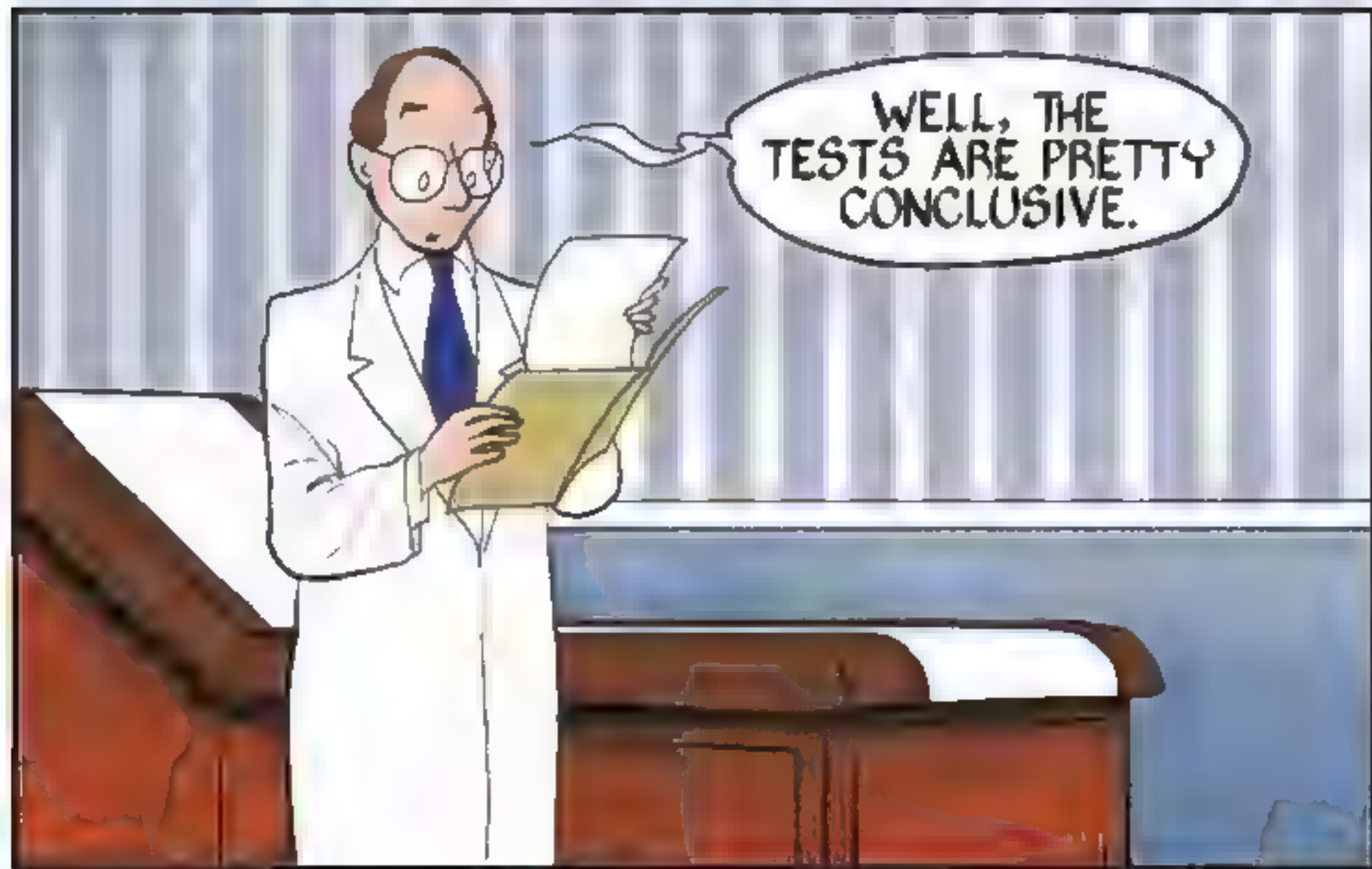
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A STERN WARNING TO US ALL.

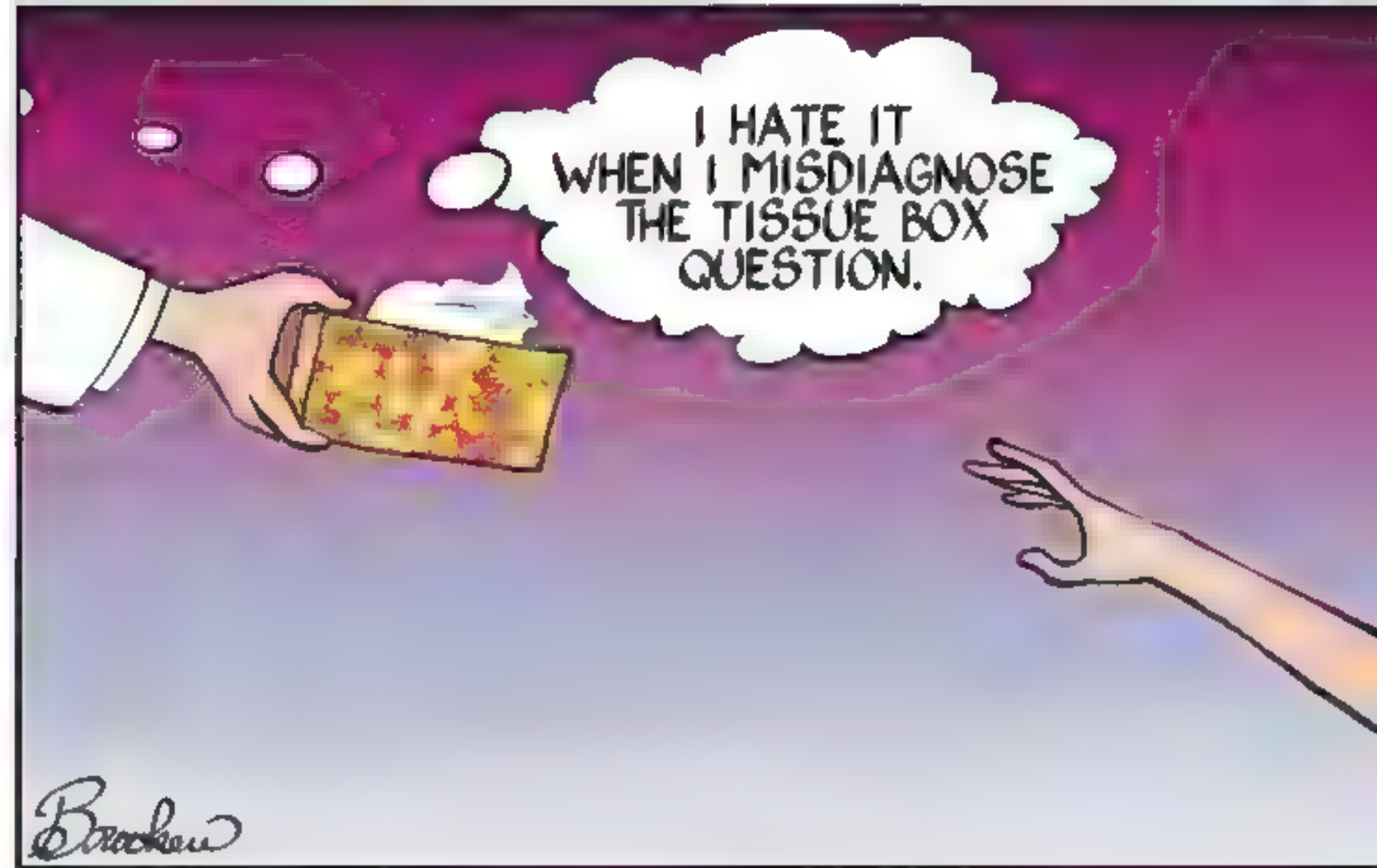
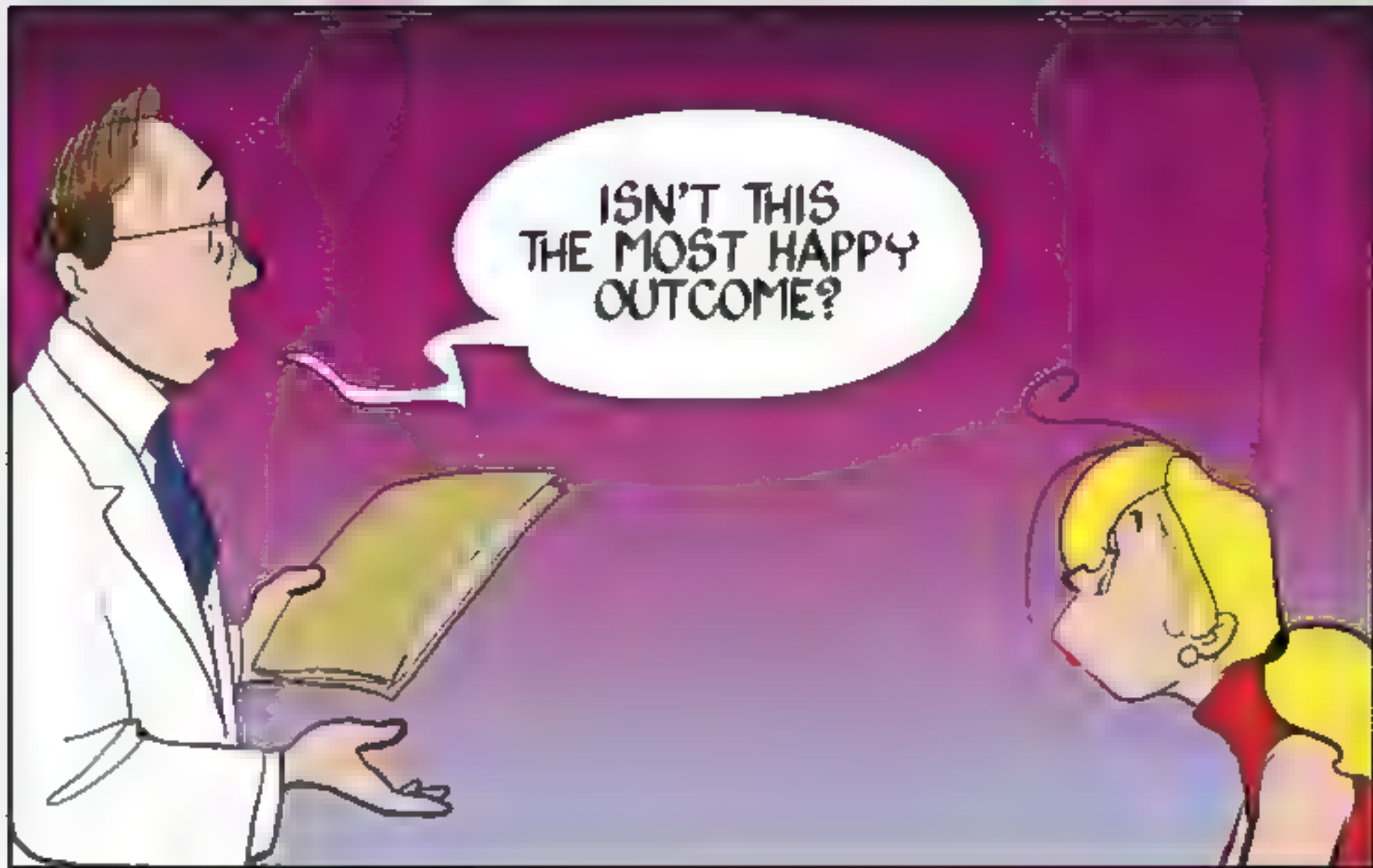
SHE TITO MAY BE LISTENING.



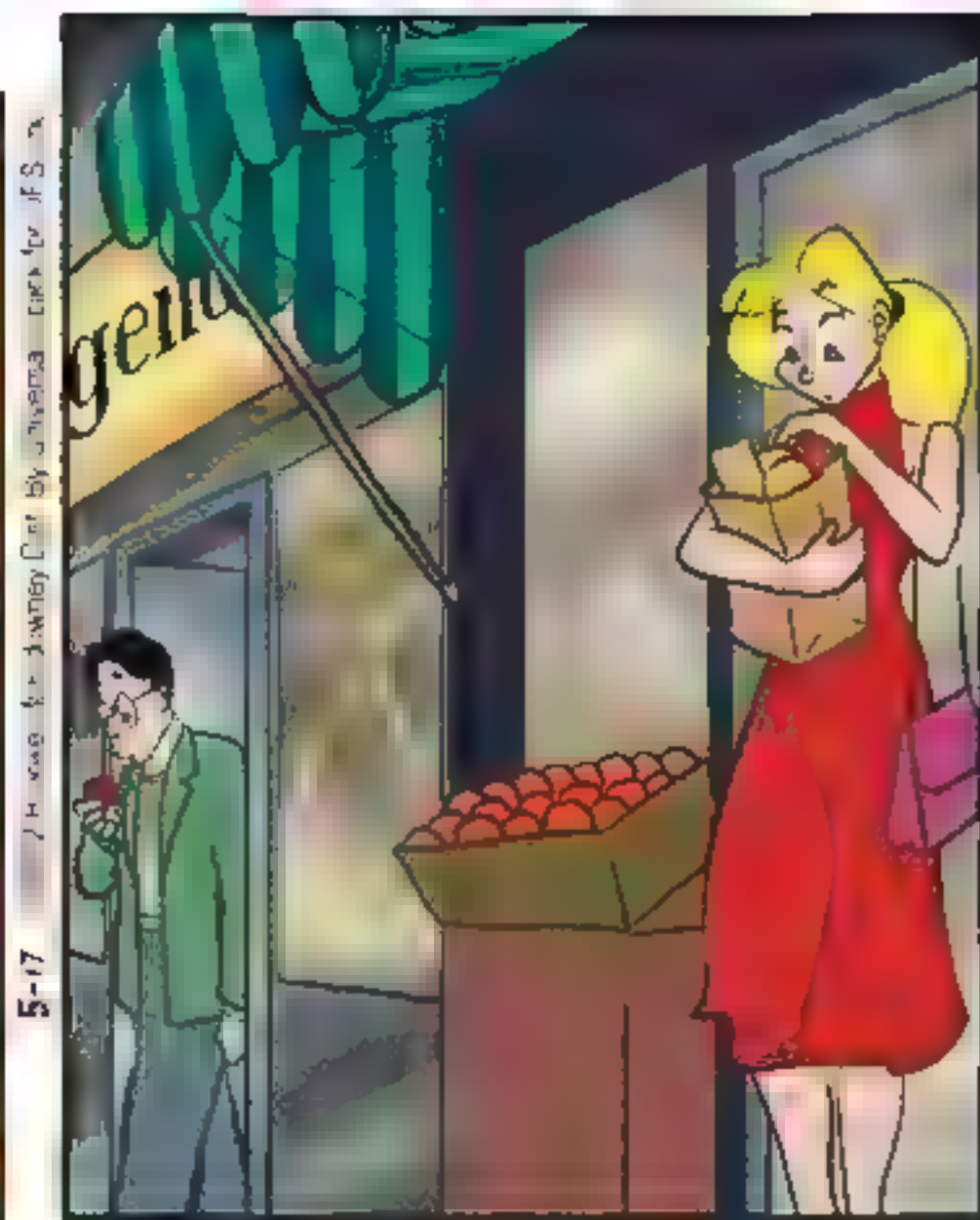
BOOM CHKA BOOM BOOM BOOM CHKA BOOM...

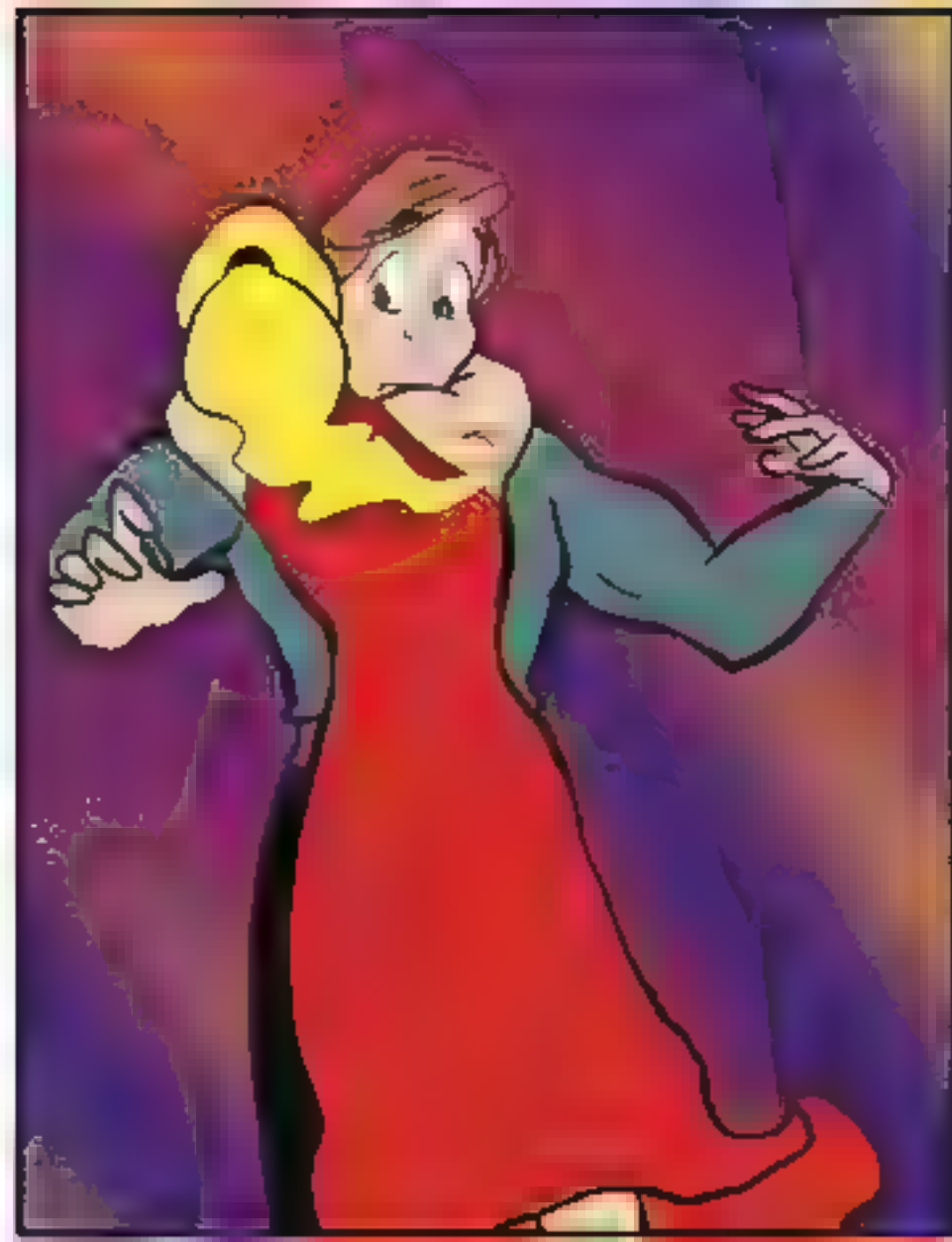


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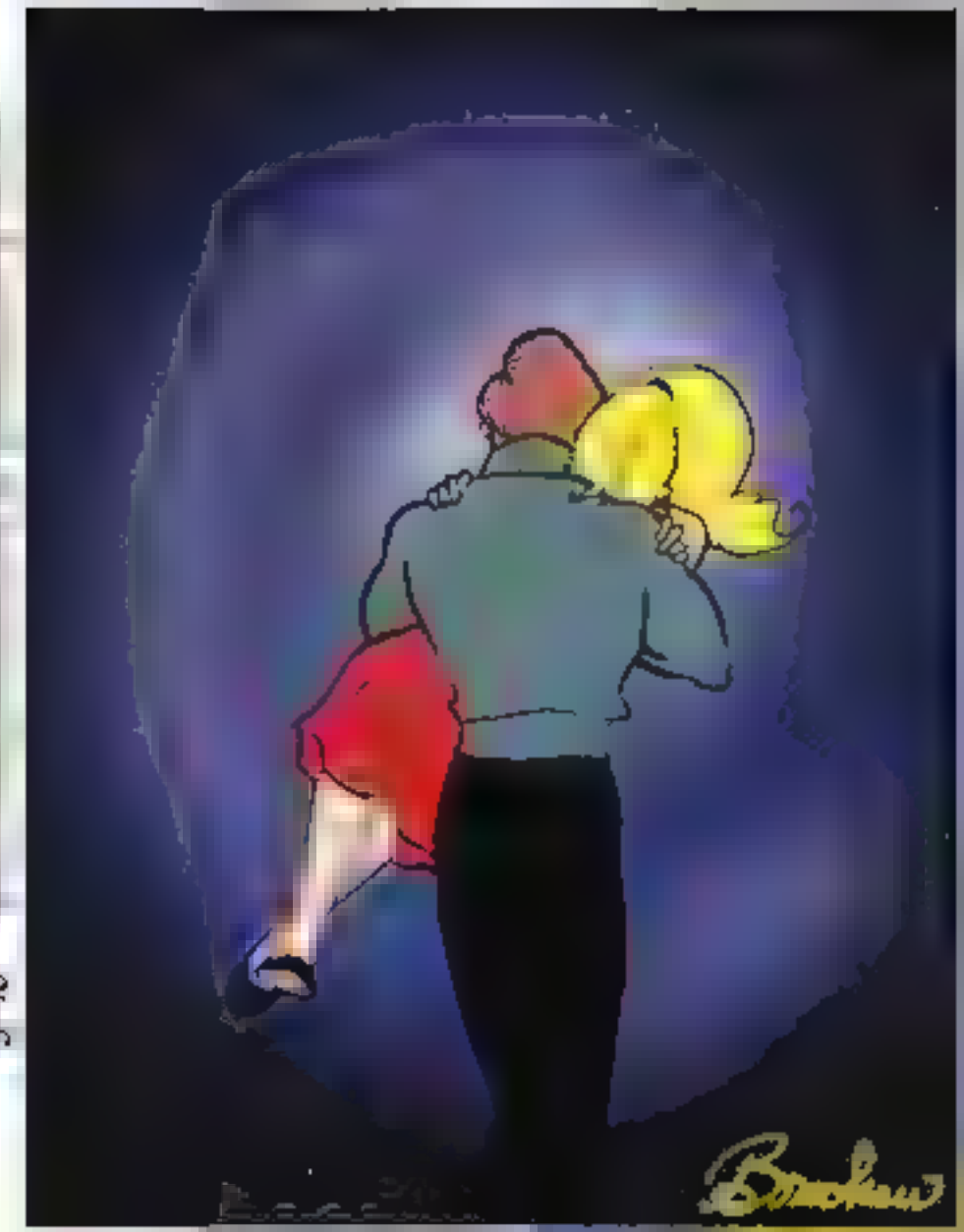




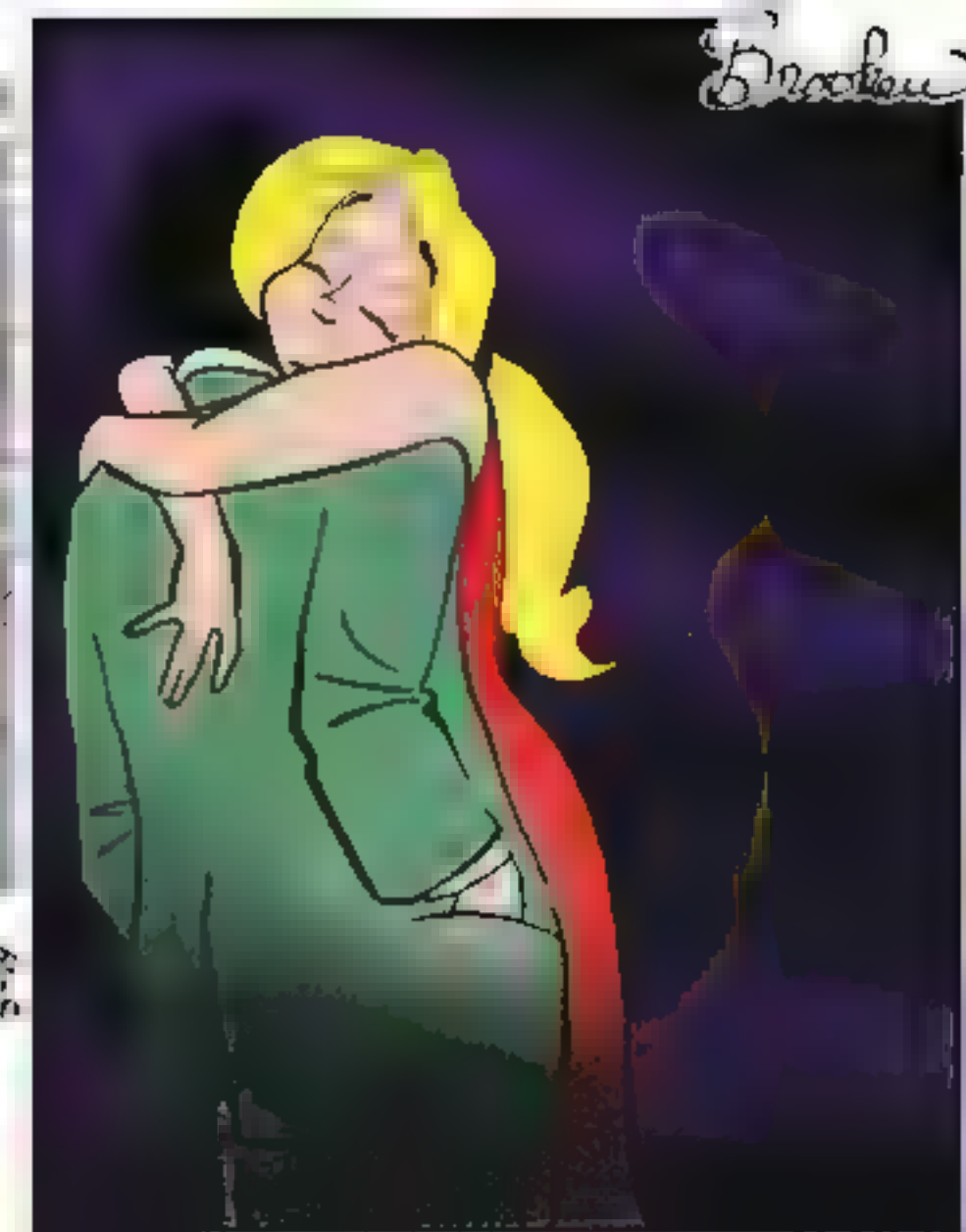
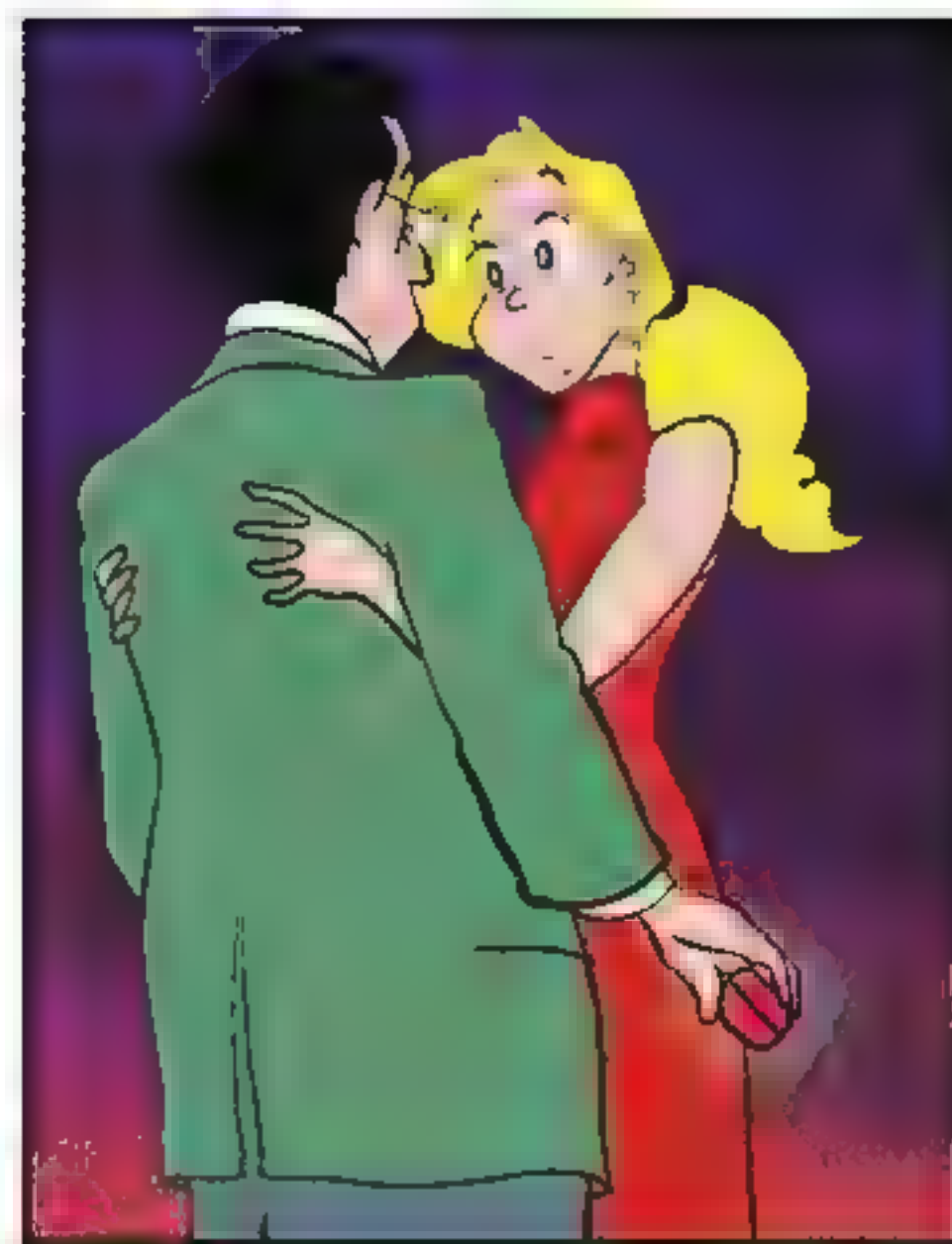
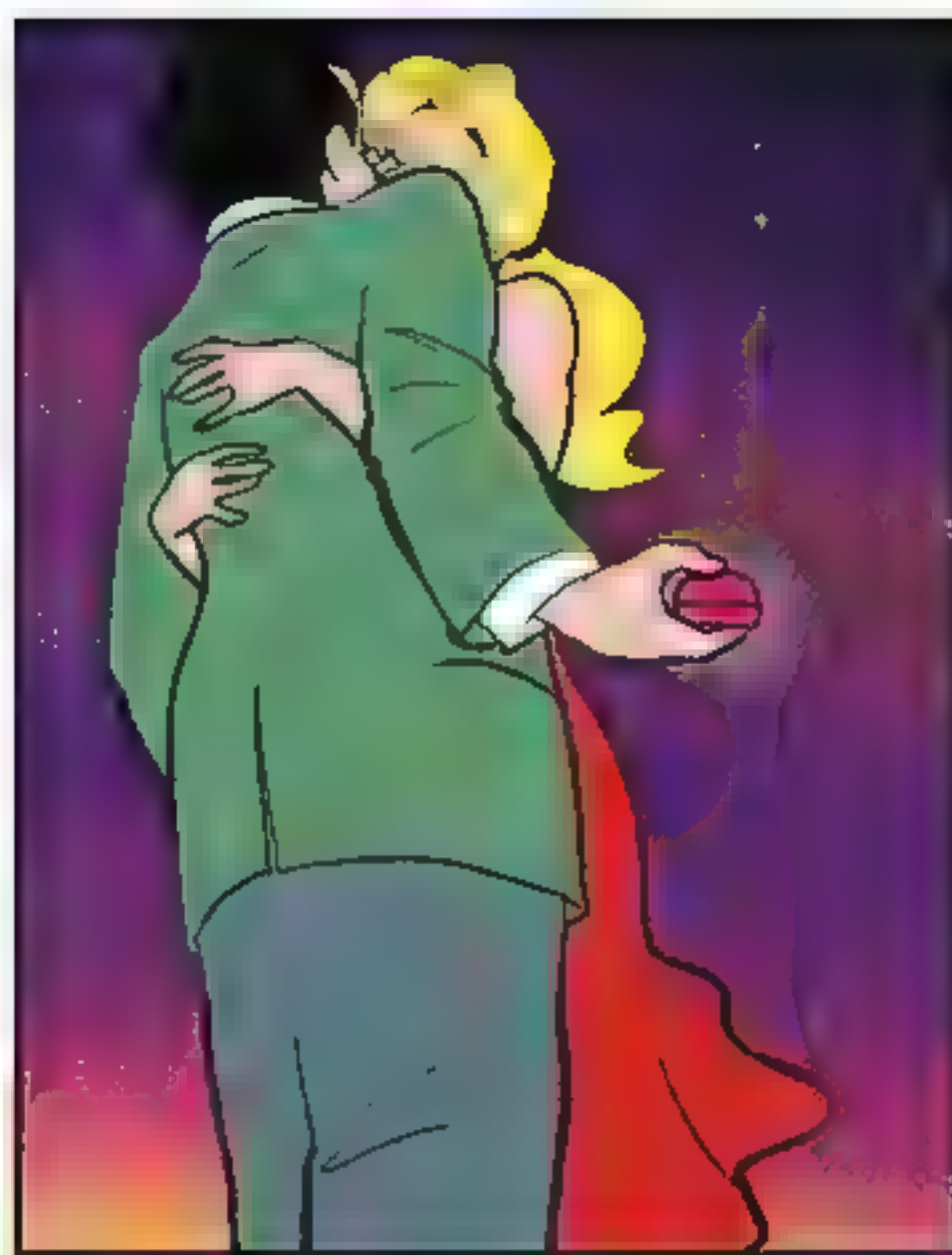


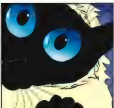
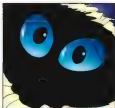


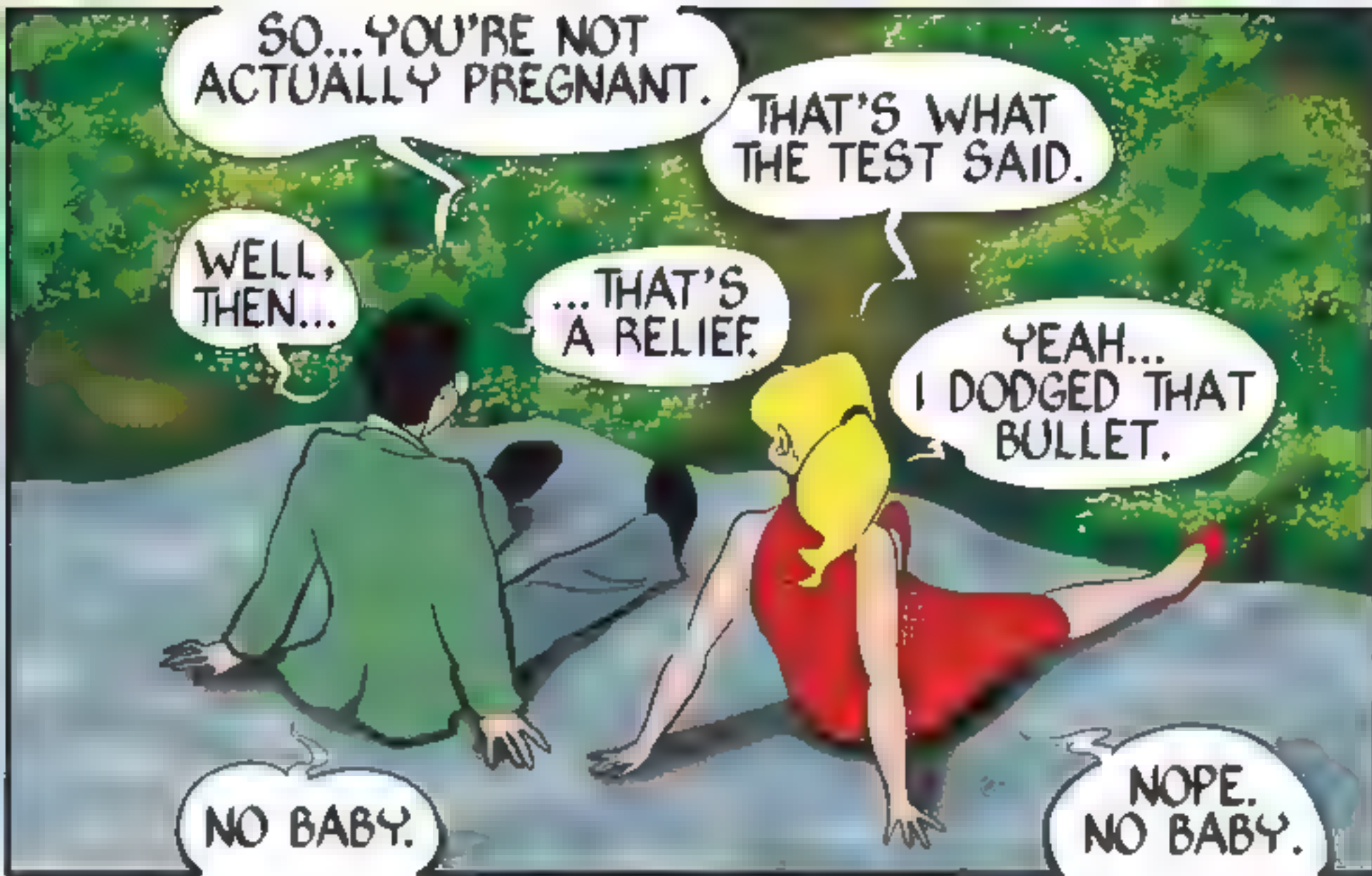
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AMOS, I LOVE YOU,
BUT THIS
PREGNANCY
THING HAS
GOT ME
THINKING
MAYBE
WE
SHOULD
REIN
OURSELVES
IN A
LITTLE.



I KNOW
WHAT YOU
MEAN.
PERHAPS
IT'S TIME
WE ENTERED
A NEW PHASE
OF OUR
RELATIONSHIP...
...WE COULD
AFFORD TO
BE LESS
IMPULSIVE,
LESS
HEATED...

I AGREE.

I SUGGEST
WE START
TOMORROW.

TOMORROW'S
GOOD...IN THE
AFTERNOON?

HOW
ABOUT
3:30?



Barker

IF YOU WEREN'T PREGNANT, WHY WERE YOU LATE AND HAVING NAUSEA?

THE DOCTOR SAID THE NAUSEA COULD HAVE BEEN VIRAL. ...AND THE LATENESS JUST SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS.

BUT HE SAID THE SLIGHT ABDOMINAL PRESSURE COULD MEAN A FIBROID, AND HE WANTS TO DO AN ULTRASOUND TO RULE IT OUT. IF IT IS SOMETHING LIKE THAT, HE SAID I MIGHT NOT WANT TO WAIT TOO LONG TO HAVE KIDS.

IF YOU DON'T MIND MY SAYING SO, THAT'S IRONIC.

AT THE MOMENT, I JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH IRONY.

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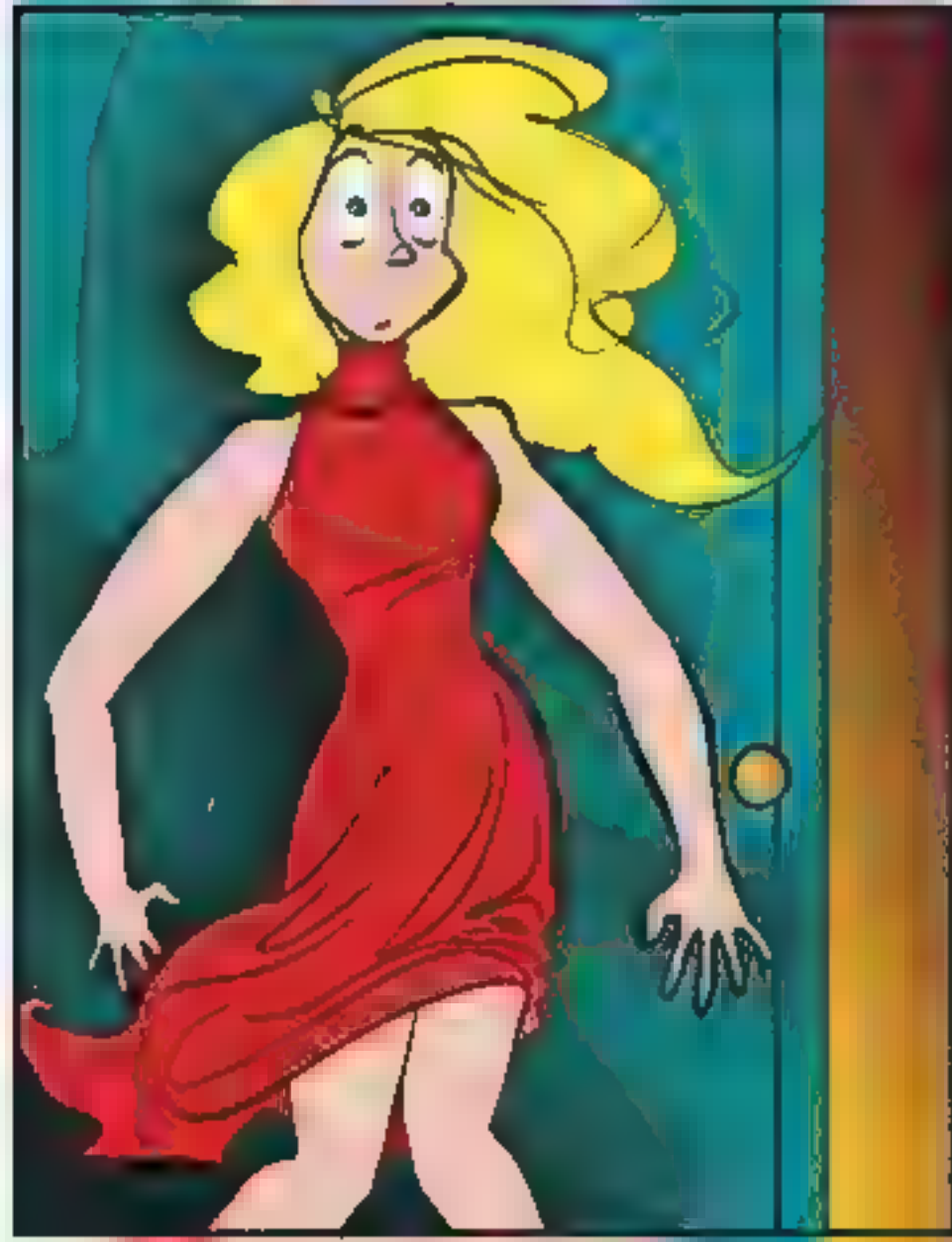
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Franklin



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WHO...



...CAN THAT BE?



THIS IS A LITTLE LIKE DINNER THEATRE.
...ONLY LESS NUTRITIOUS.



POOL GUY: OH, YES, RIGHT ON TIME. THIS WAY.



THIS WON'T TAKE LONG, MA'AM. I'LL BE DONE IN A TRICE.

I'VE NEVER HAD A MAN DO IT IN A TRICE BEFORE. I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO RUSH.



YER, EH IS A LITTLE WEAK. IT NEEDS ADJUSTING.

OH, YOU'RE ADJUSTING IT. ALRIGHT.



I'LL JUST SHIM THOSE DEAD FROGS OUTA THERE AND I'LL BE DONE.

LEHM...



JUST A SECOND AND I'LL WRITE UP YOUR BILL, MA'AM.



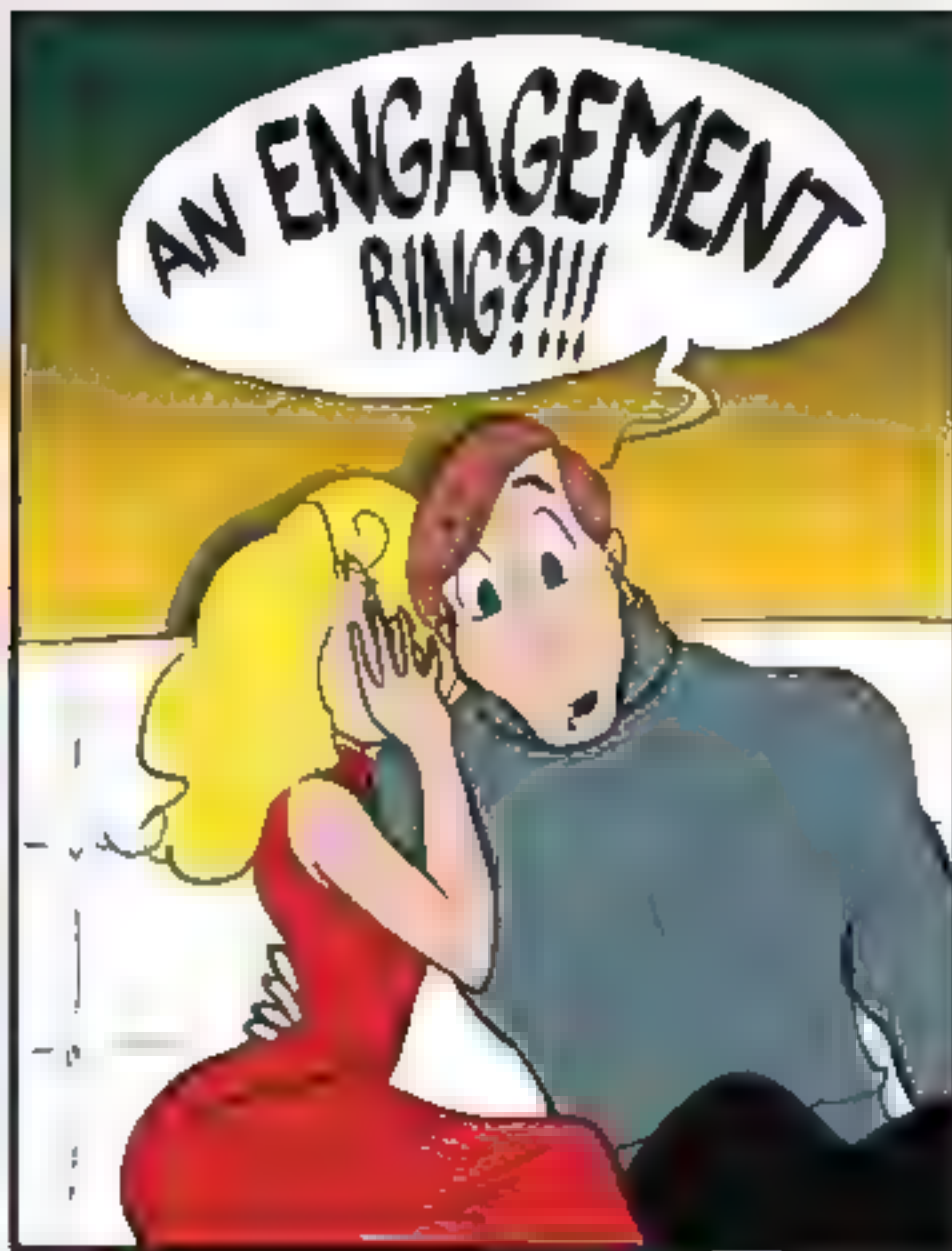
SEE YOU NEXT MONTH.

ERE YOU DEPART...




I THINK YOU'RE MISSING THE CENTRAL POINT OF ROLE-PLAYING "THE POOL GUY AND THE BORED, INDOLENT WIFE."

I HAVE TO ADMIT, CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT SEEMED TO BE MINIMAL...
...ON THE OTHER HAND, I LIKE PRETENDING WE HAVE A POOL.




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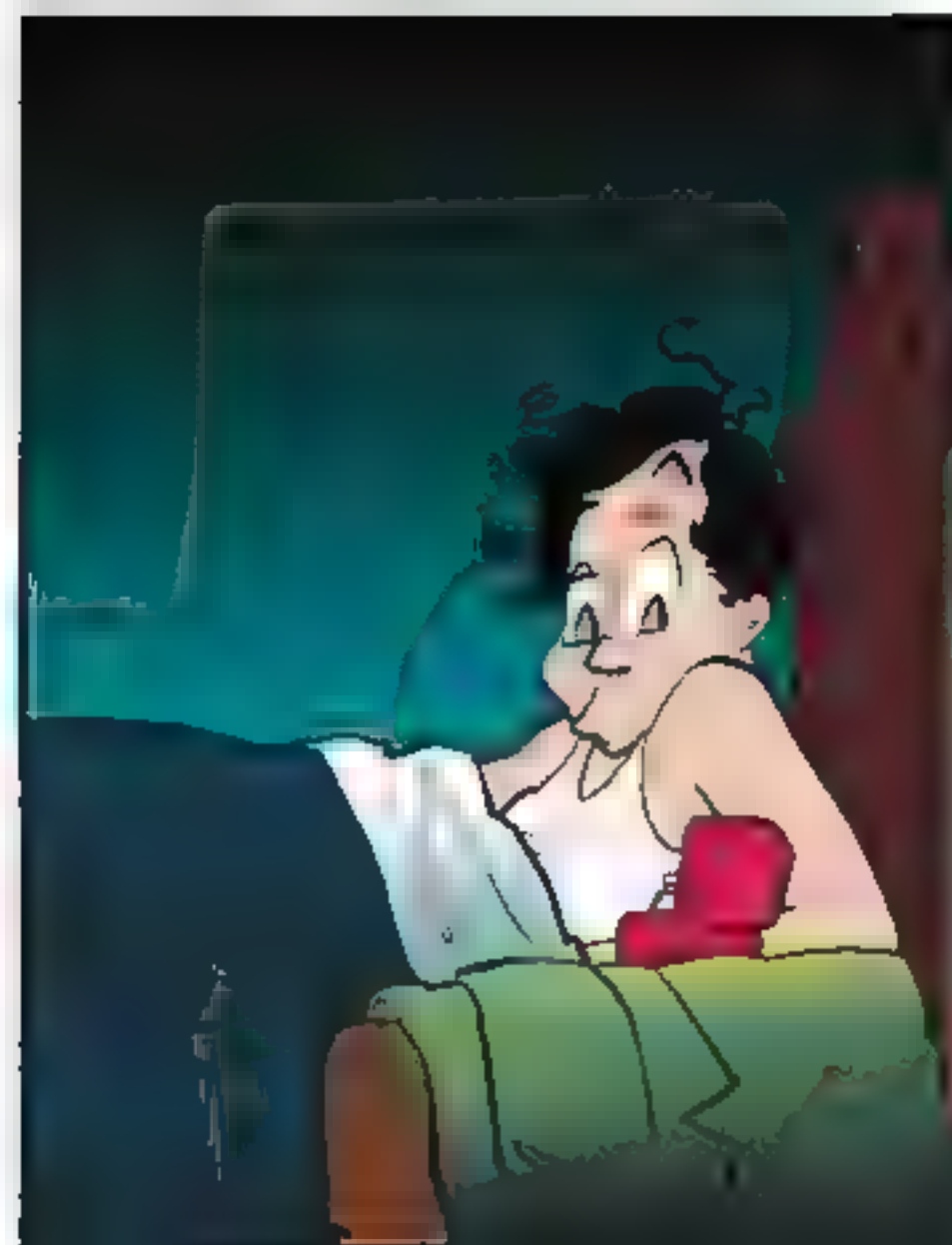
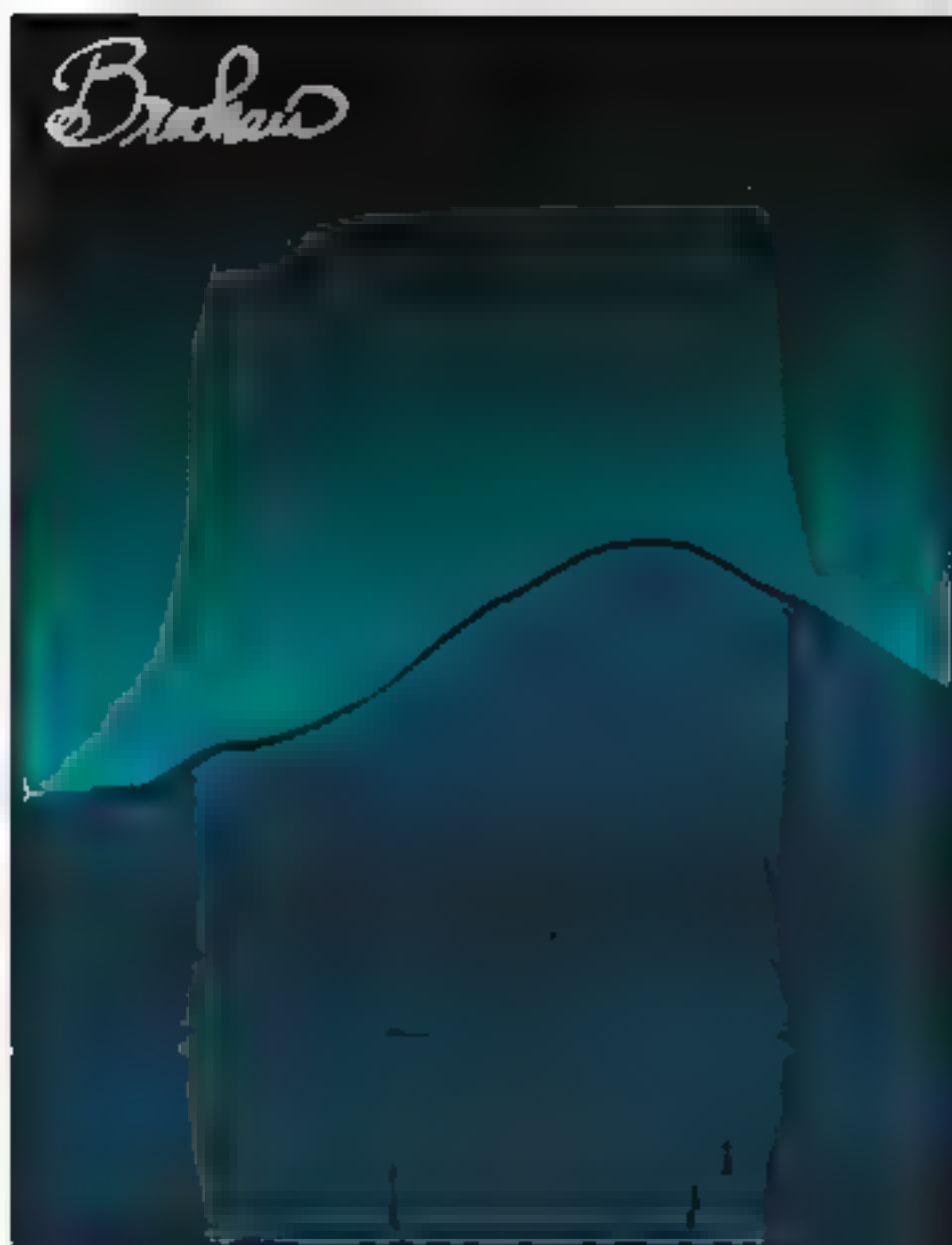
I DON'T GET IT. AMOS HAD THAT RING IN HIS POCKET, BUT HE NEVER MENTIONED IT.

PRESUMABLY, BEFORE HE HAD TIME TO CHICKEN OUT, HE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS FROM EXPOSURE TO YOUR POTENT RAGBAG OF FEMININE WILES.



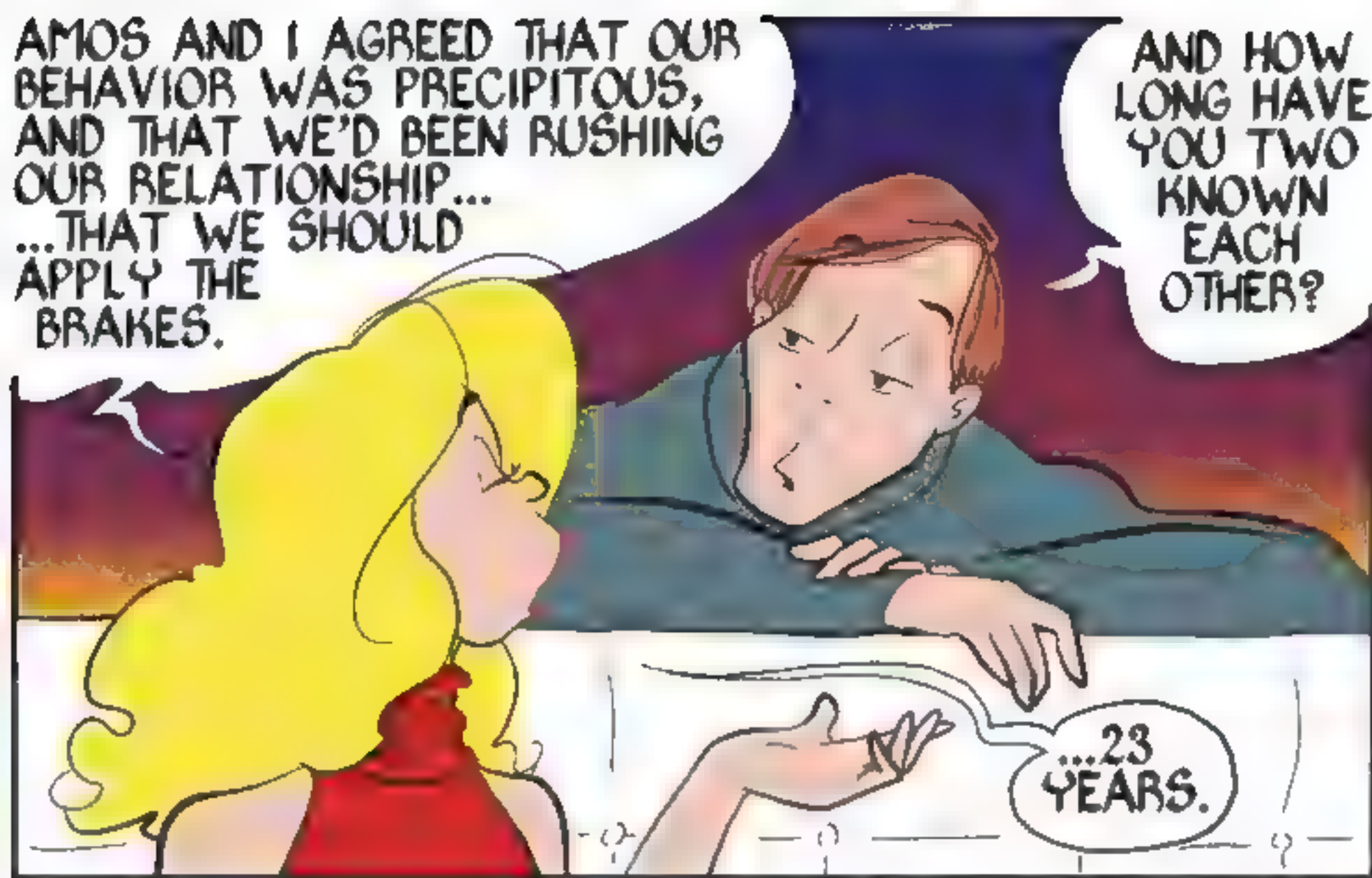
YOU THINK I HAVE FEMININE WILES?

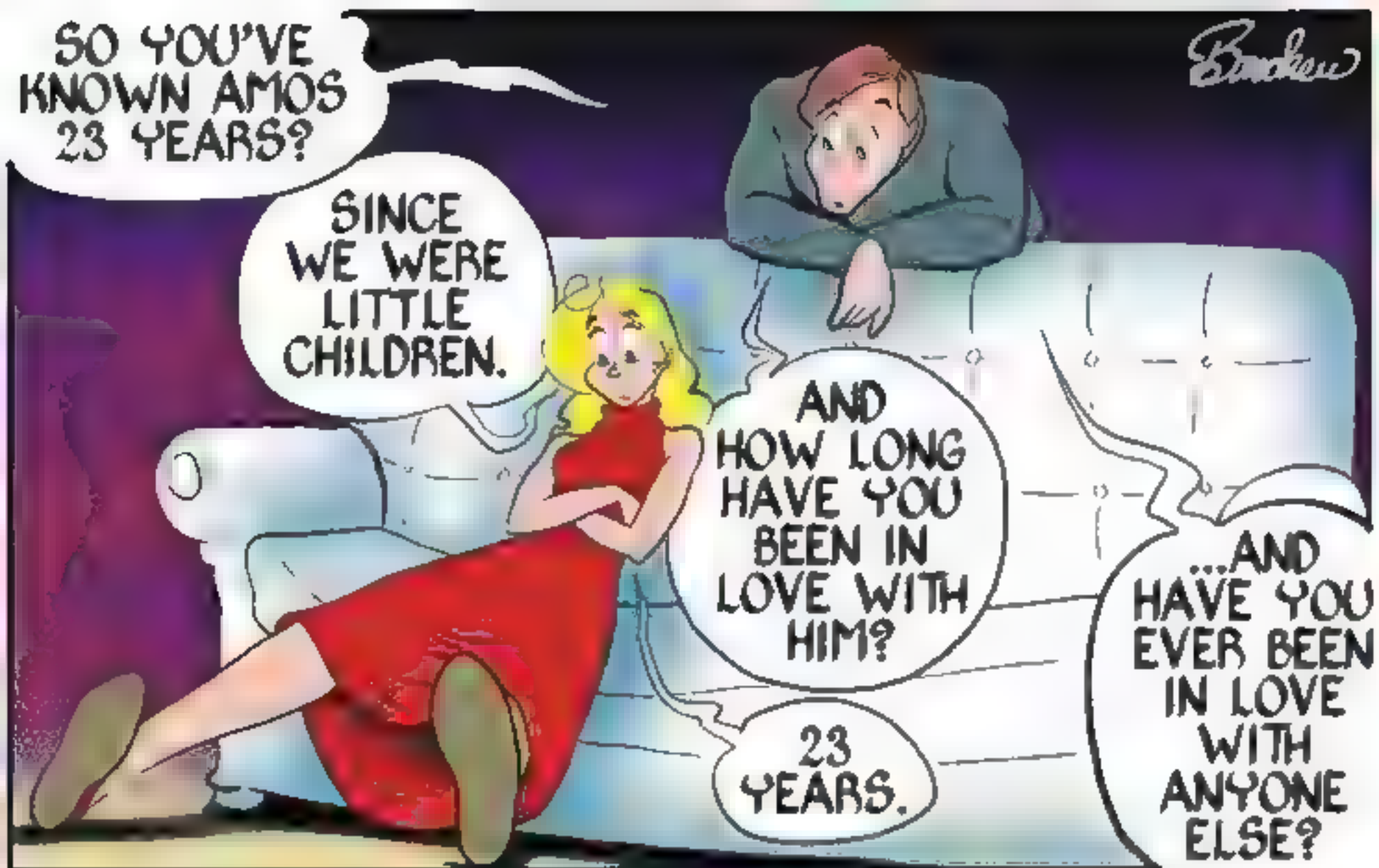
AS FORTUNE WOULD HAVE IT, I'M IMMUNE.



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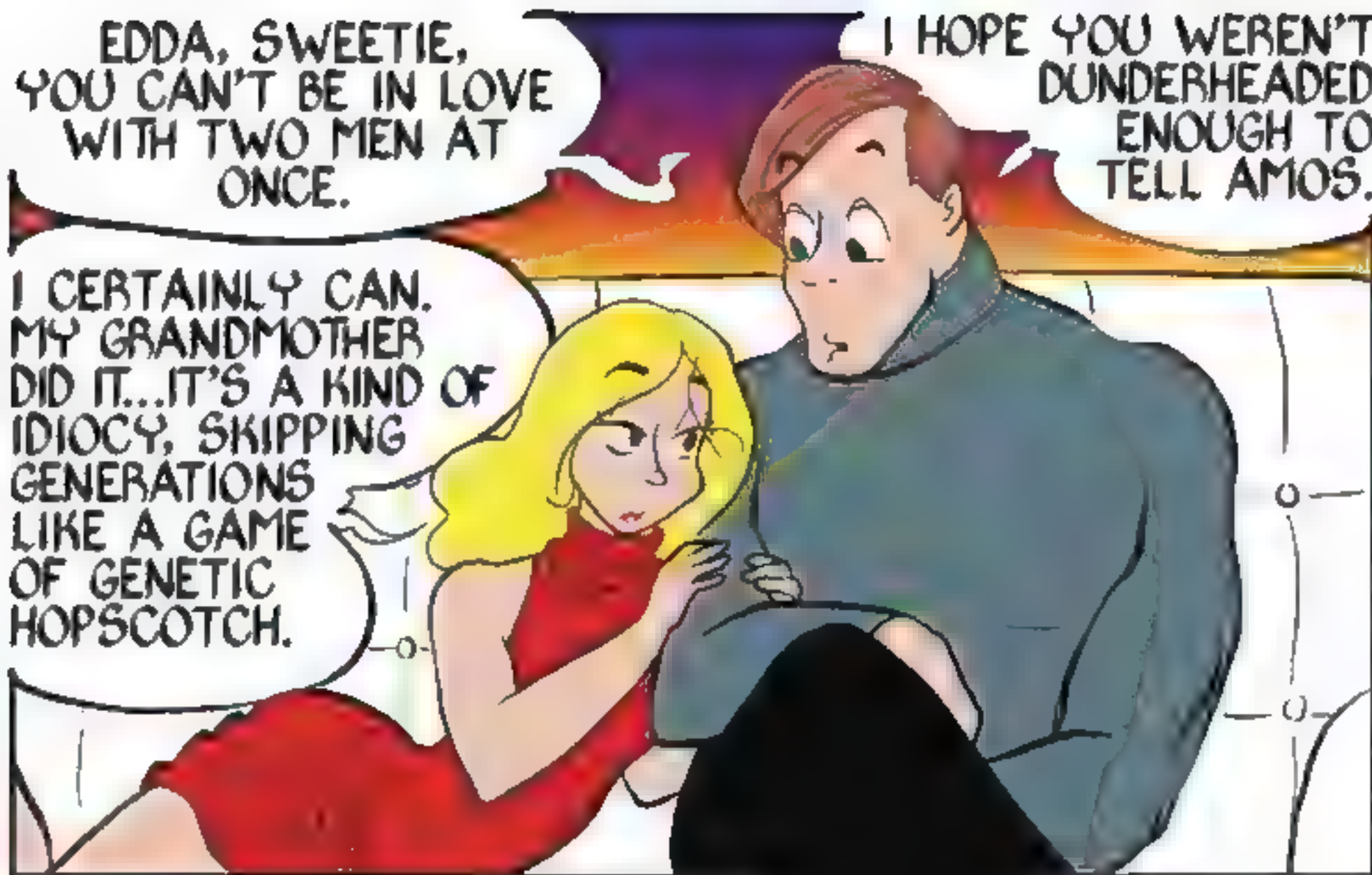


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REALLY, IT'S JUST LUCKY FOR YOU I'M GAY. BECAUSE IF I WEREN'T, I'D PROBABLY MARRY YOU LIKE A SHOT, AND YOU'D ALWAYS BE PREGNANT AND WE'D HAVE SO MANY HAPPY CHILDREN...



Bridew

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...just consider yourself lucky i'm gay.



...i do.

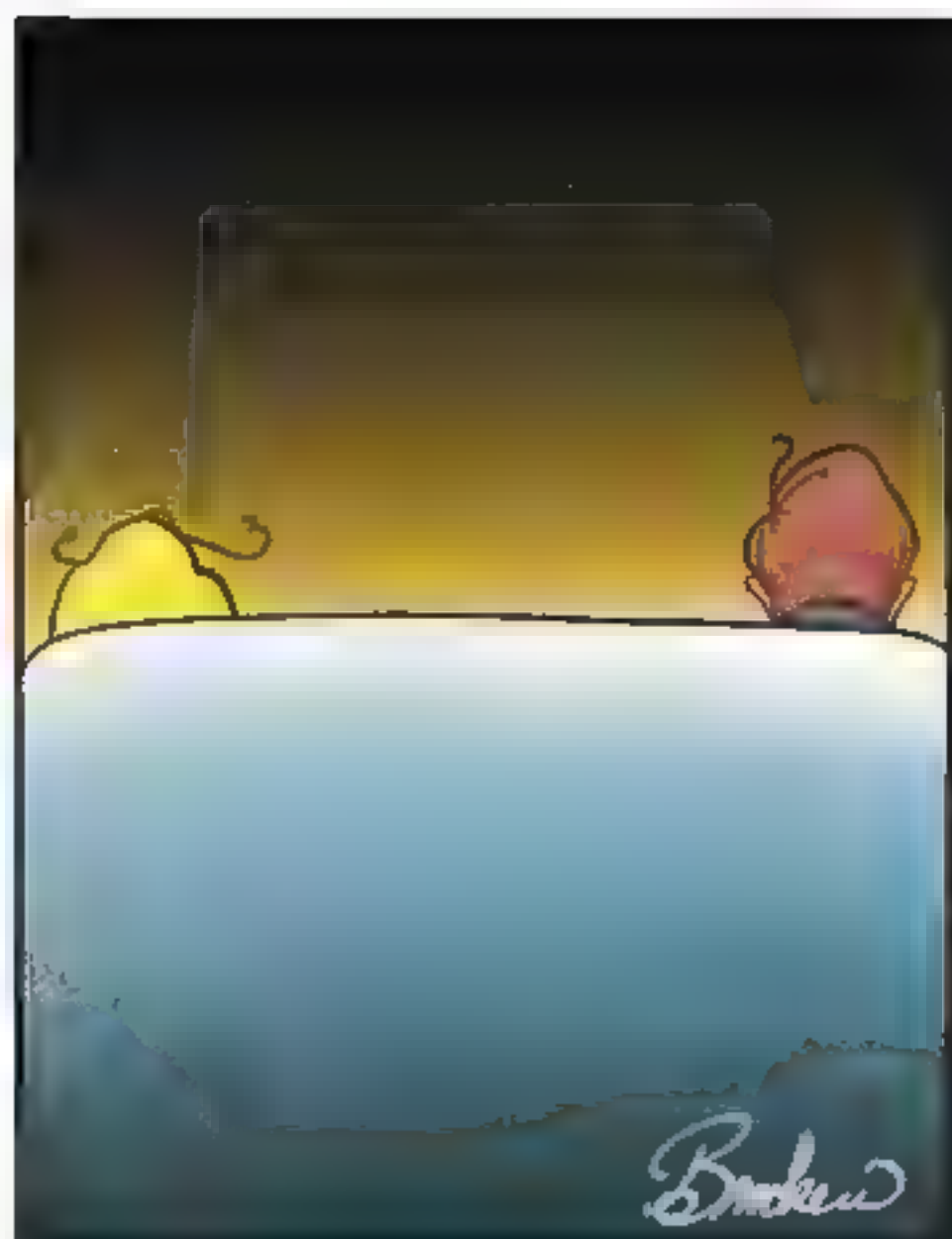


IT'S SORT OF FASCINATING...
...THE THOUGHT OF WHAT IT
WOULD BE LIKE MARRIED TO
ONE ANOTHER, HAVING A
FAMILY...

BUT FIRST THERE'D HAVE
TO BE SOME GROUND RULES.
FOR STARTERS, YOU HAVE
A HABIT OF TALKING WITH
YOUR MOUTH FULL, MAKING
A GLUTINOUS NOISE THAT
DRIVES ME RAVING MAD.

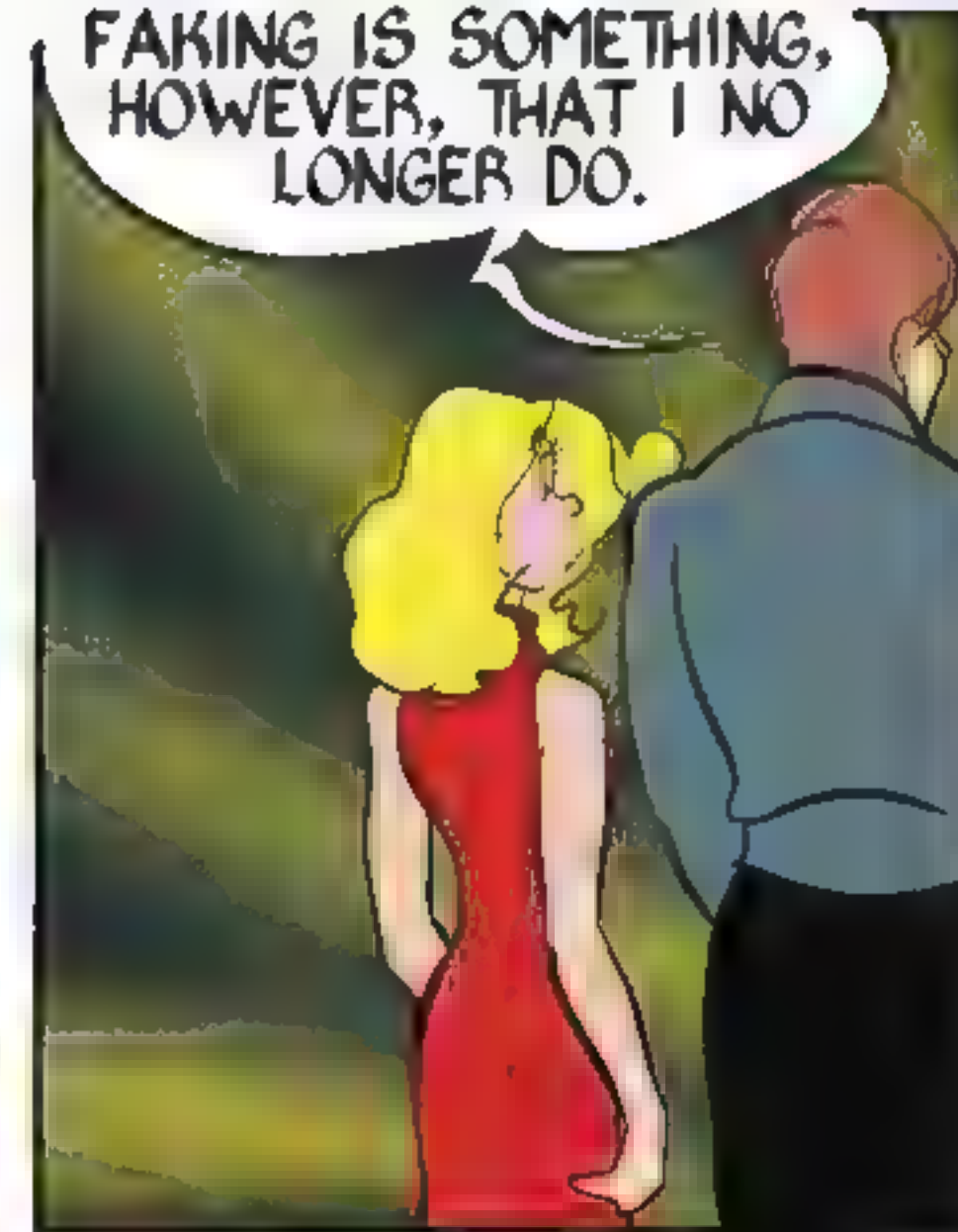
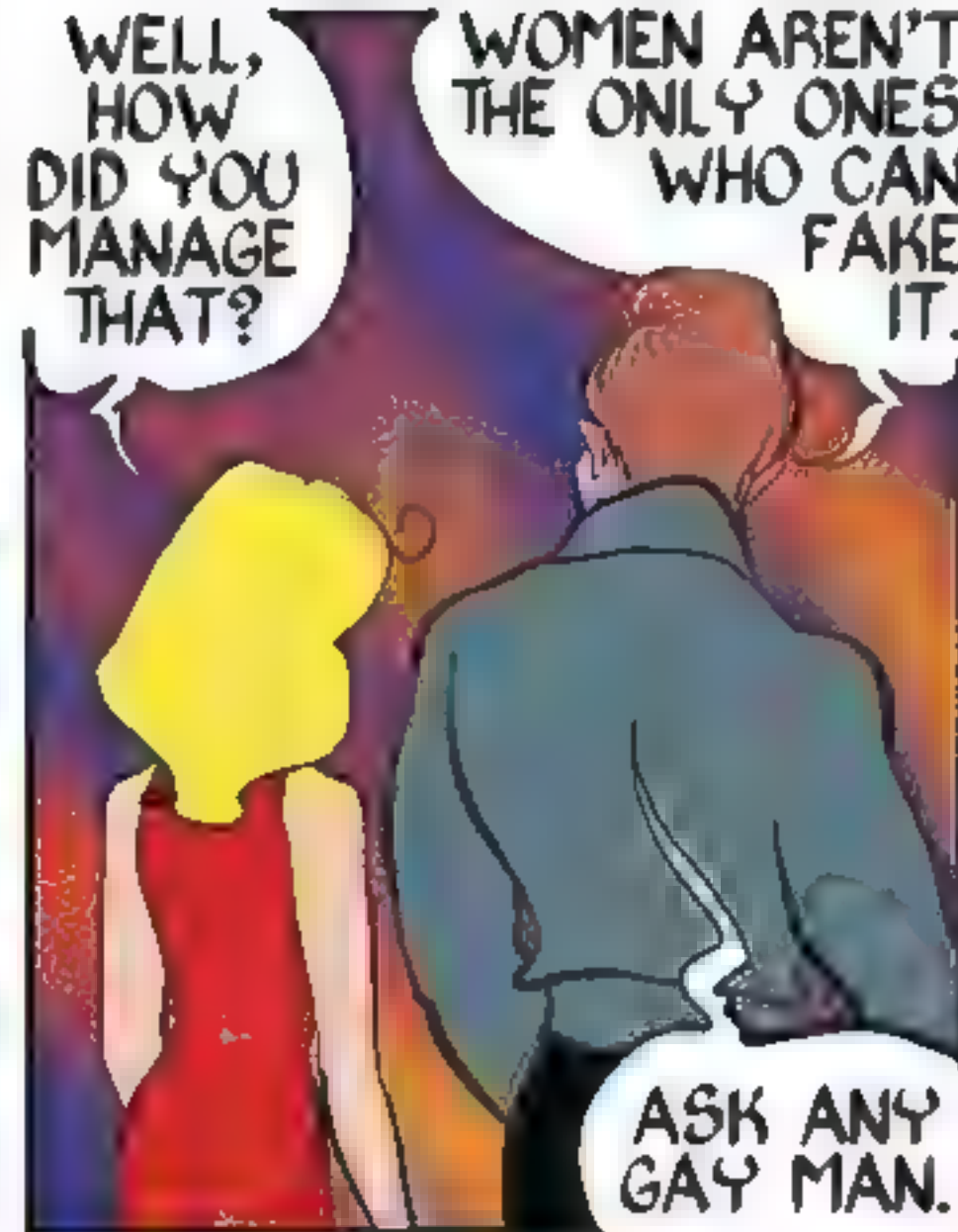
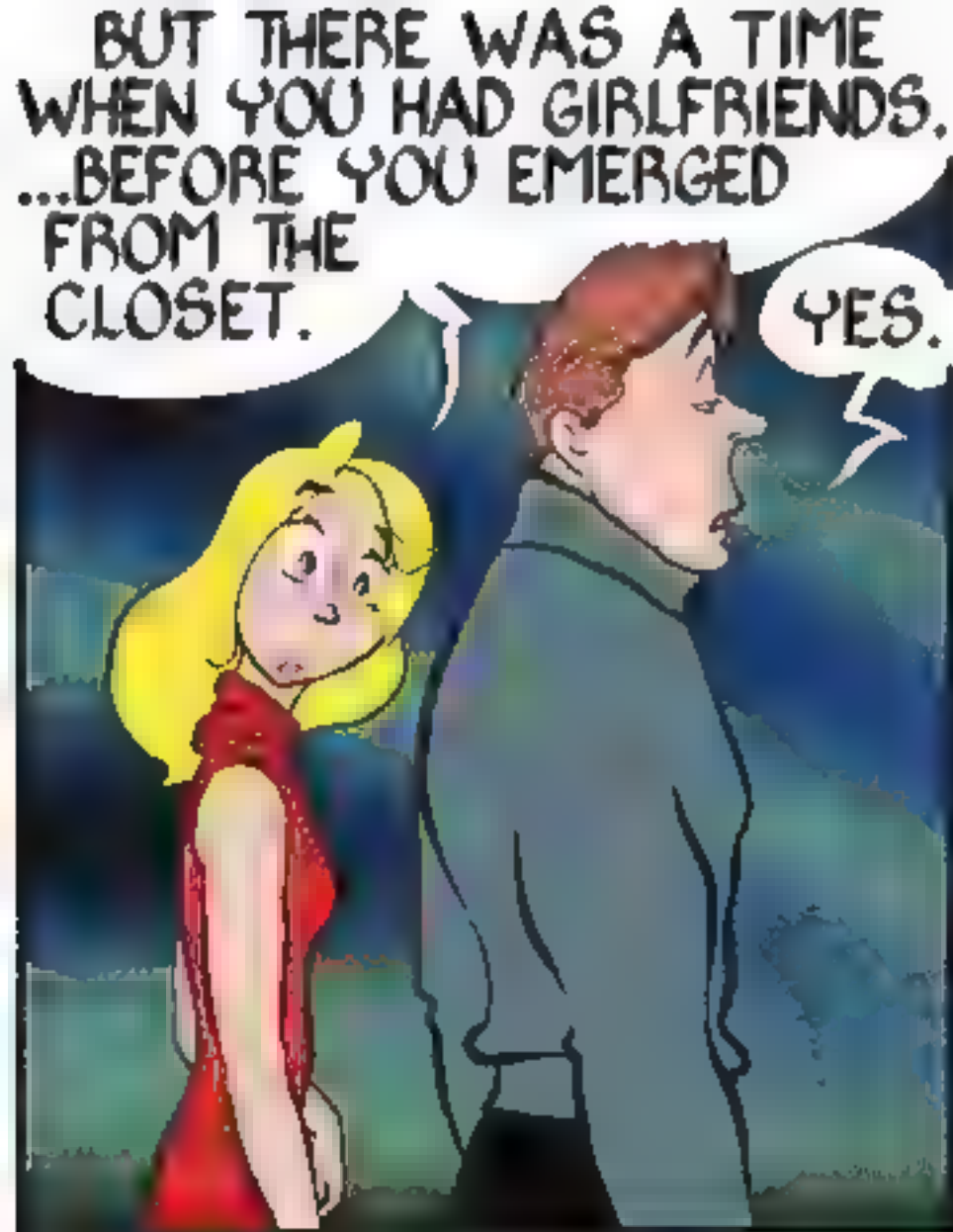
OH YEAH?...WELL DID I
HAPPEN TO MENTION MY
VIEWS ON THE BLIGHT OF
RAMPANT PEN-AND-
PENCIL CHEWING?

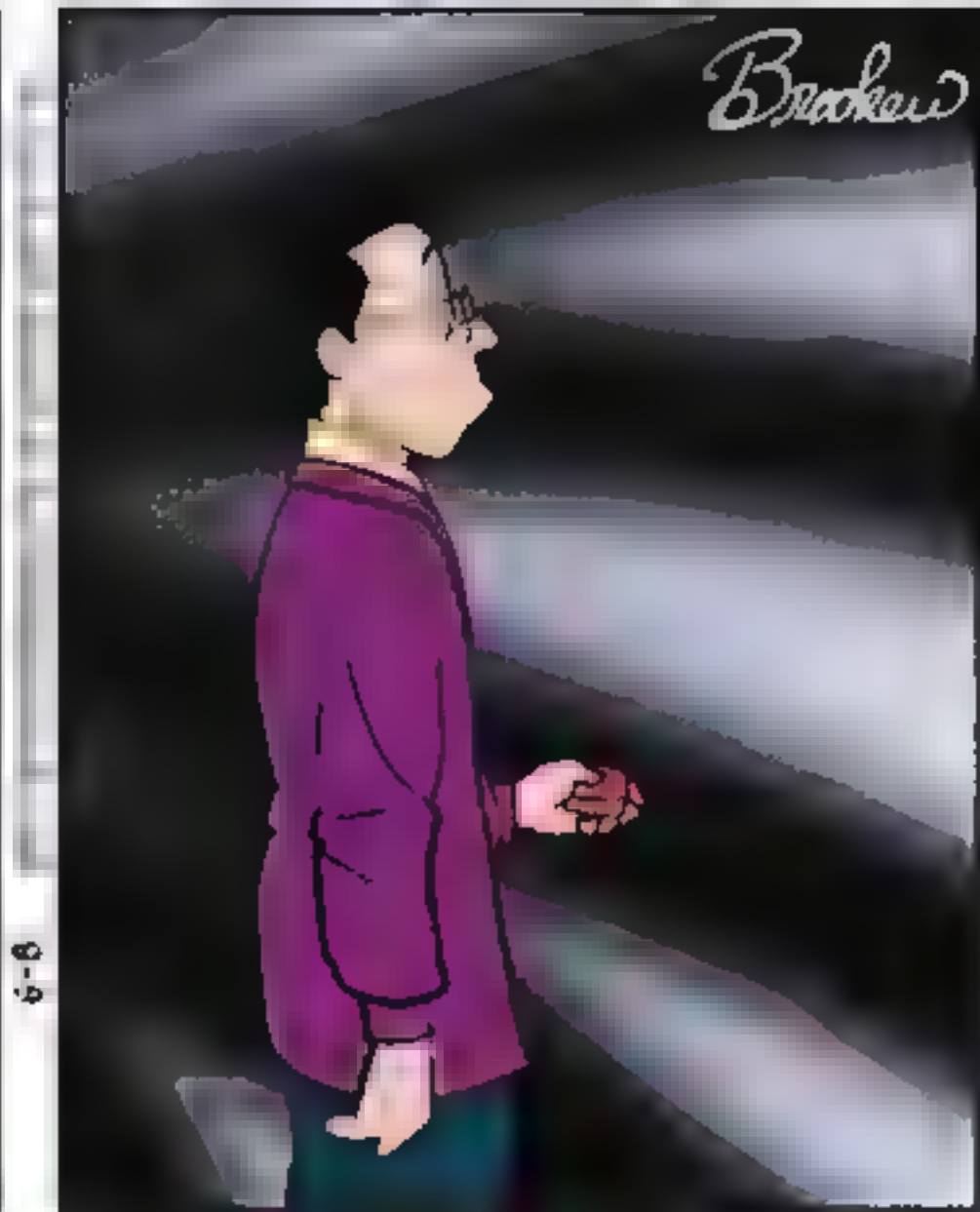
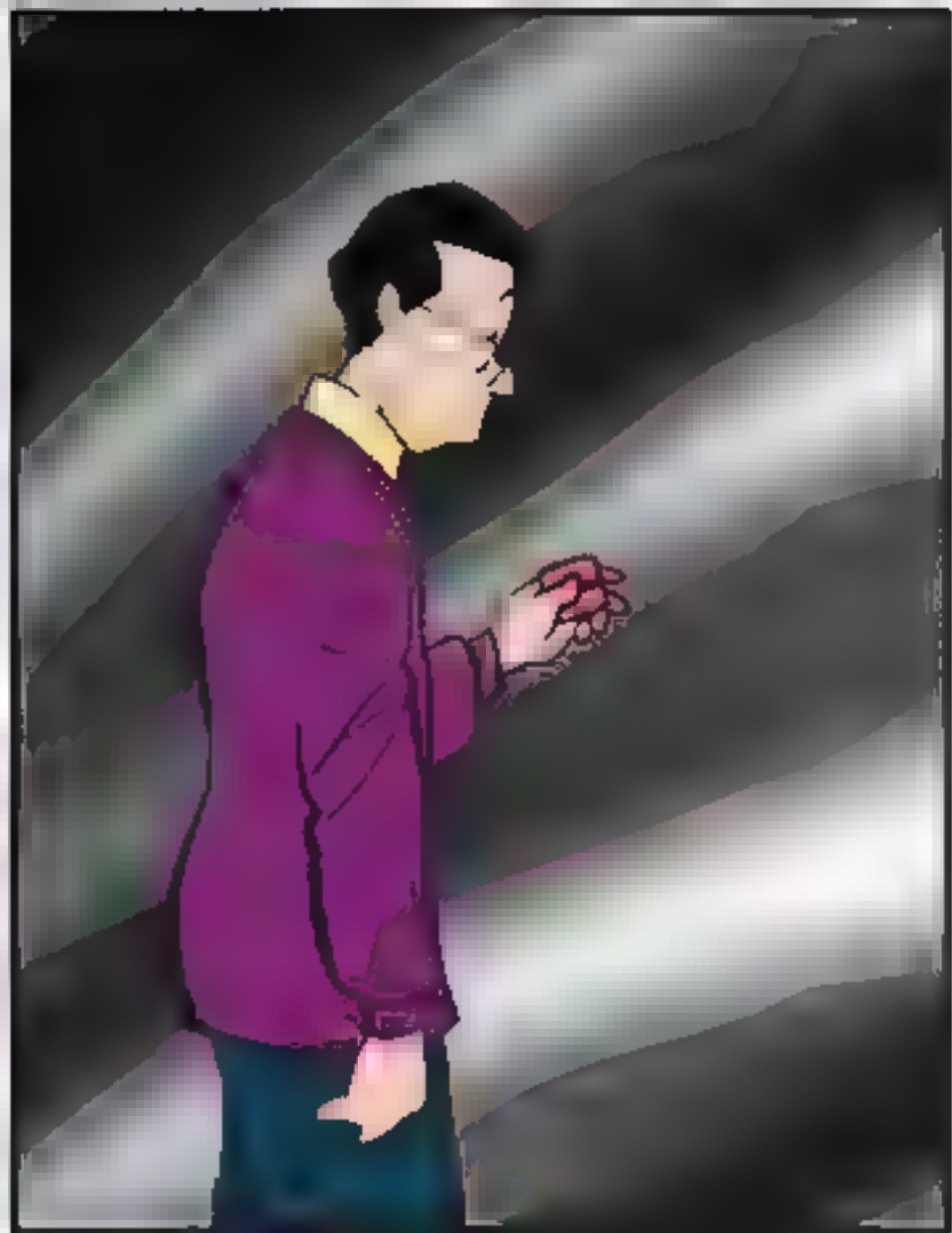
I'M SURE I DID...
...BUT IF I DIDN'T, I SHOULD
HAVE...BECAUSE IT'S A
FIRST-RATE GROSS-OUT,
RIGHT UP THERE WITH EAR
HAIR AND GLOBAL WAR.

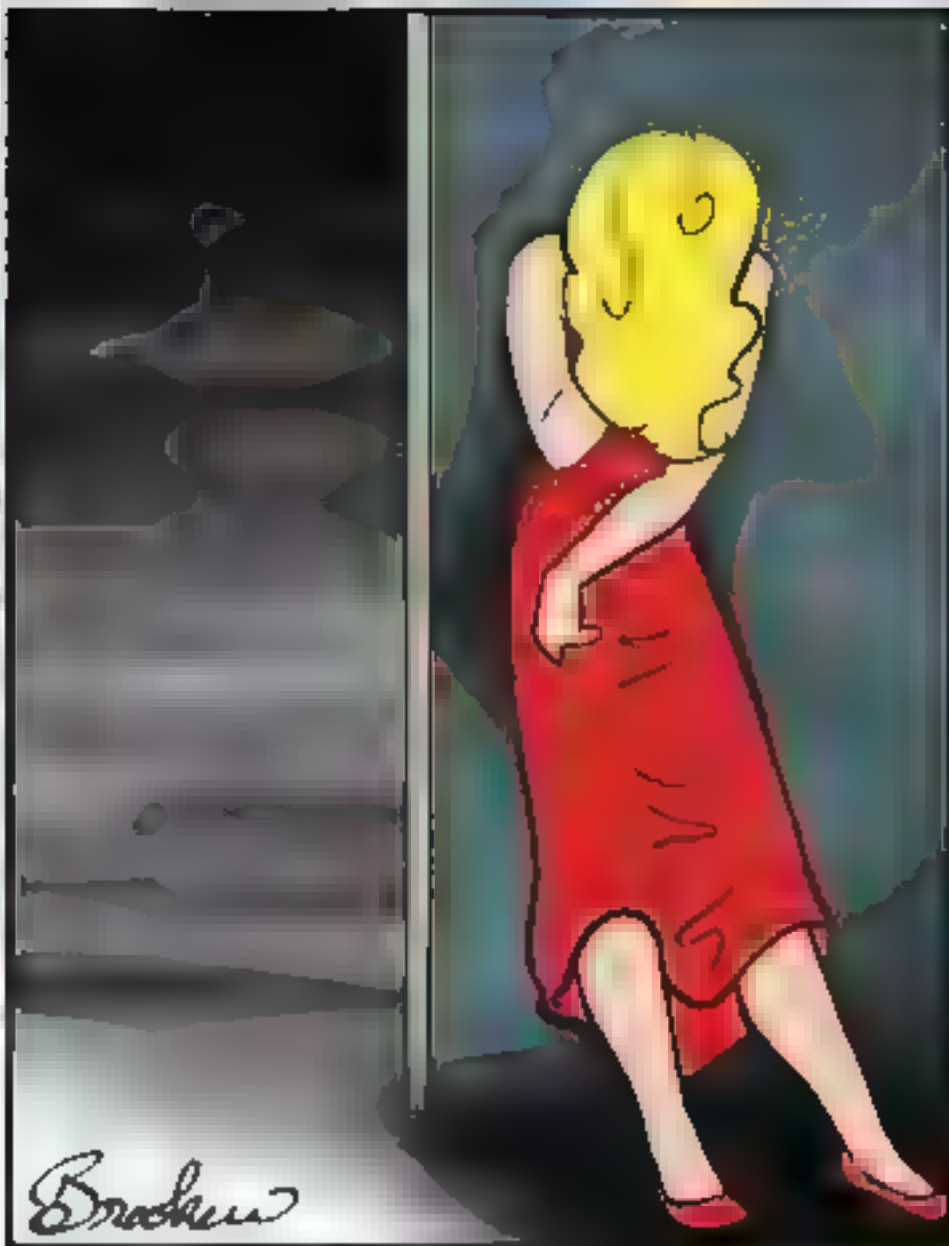
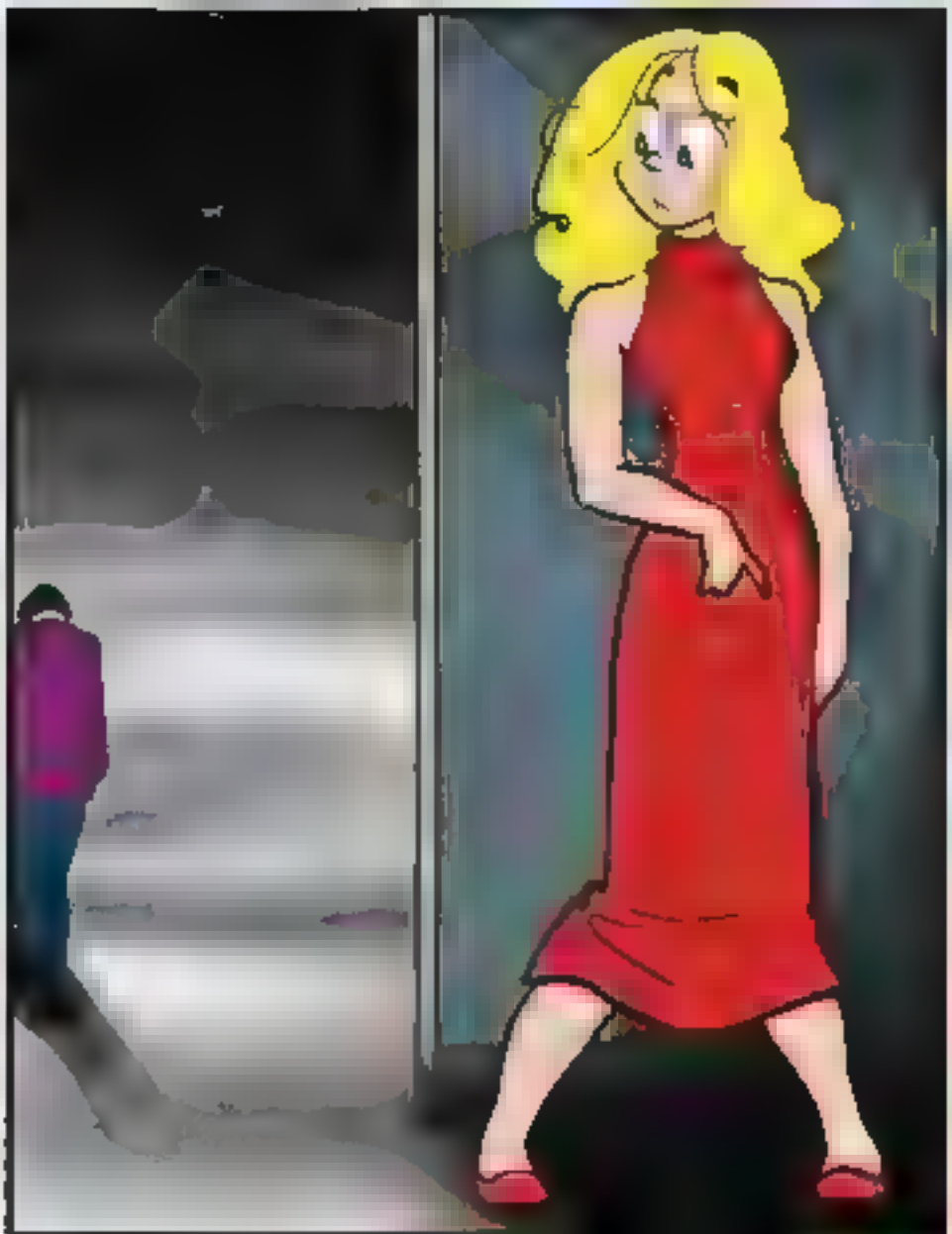
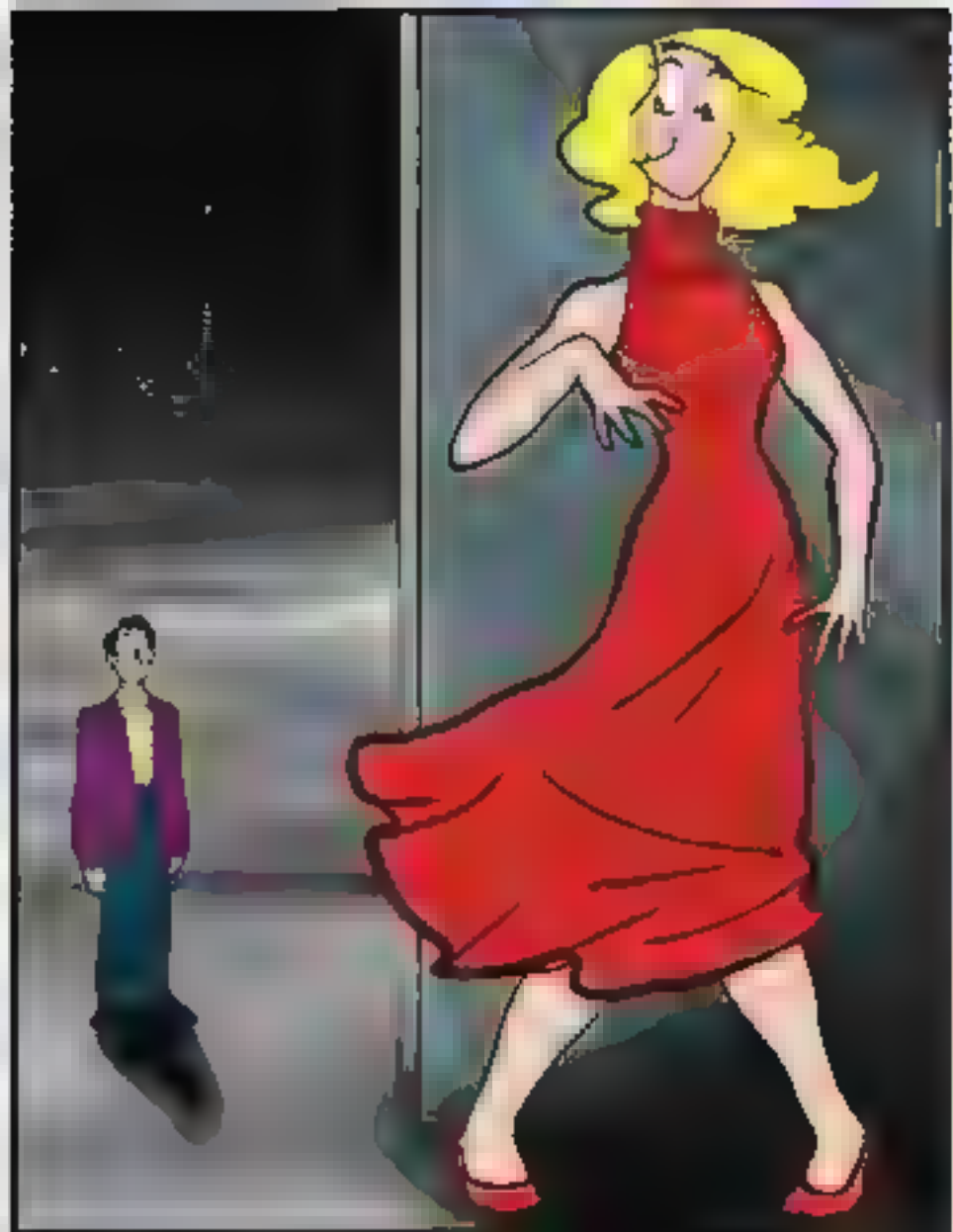


GOT YOUR
EQUILIBRIUM
BACK?

OH, YES.
THANK YOU.
YOU ALWAYS
KNOW WHAT
TO SAY.

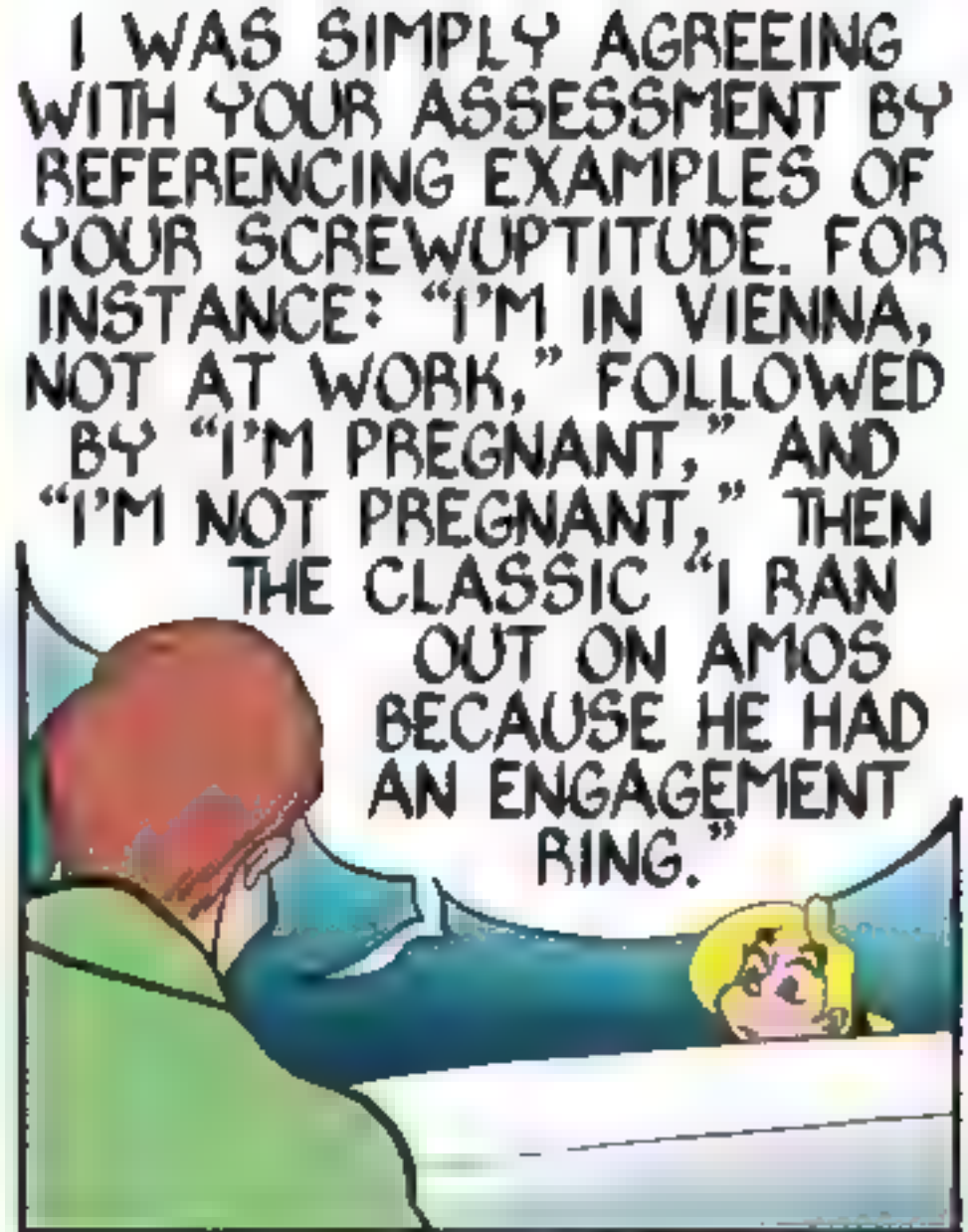
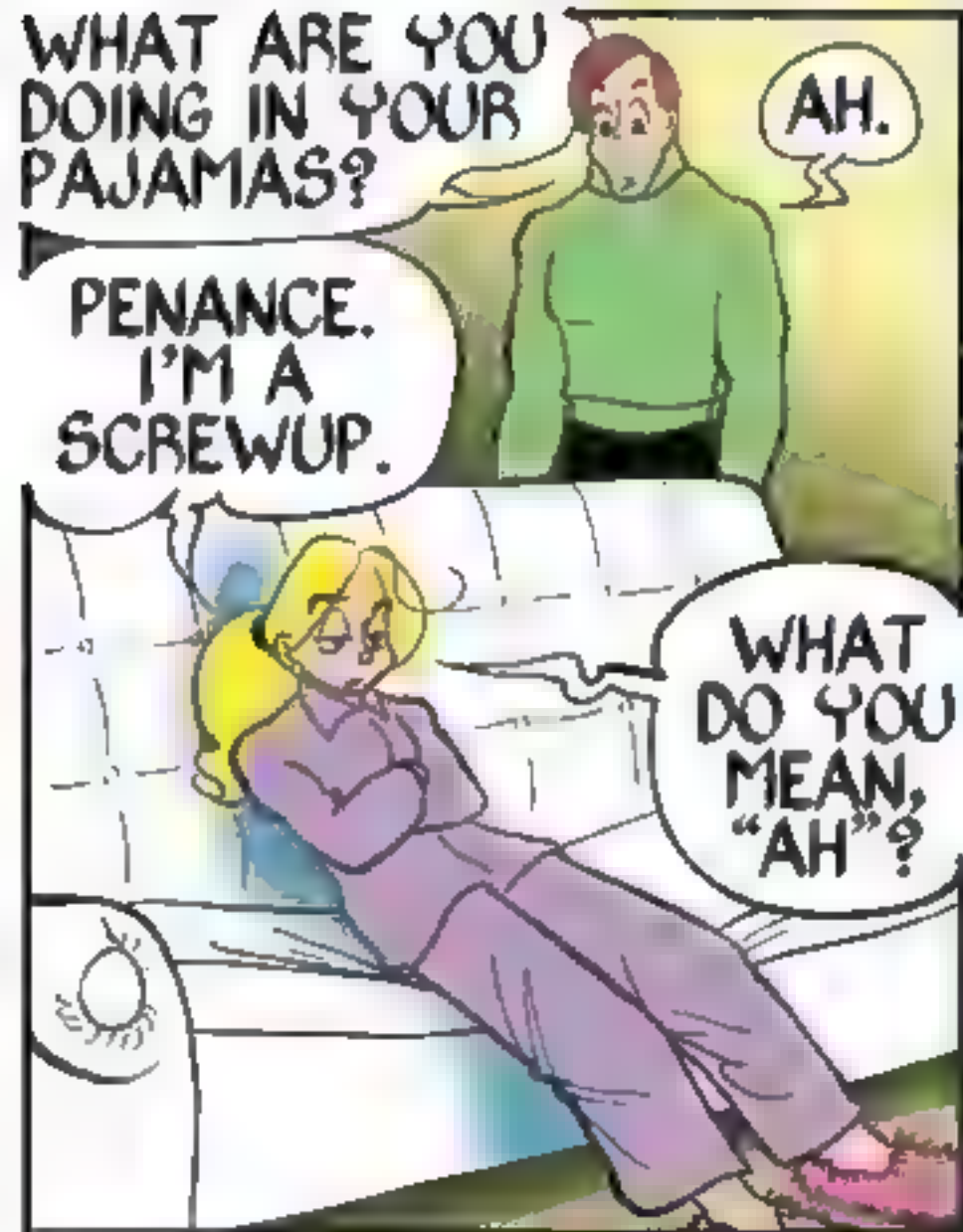


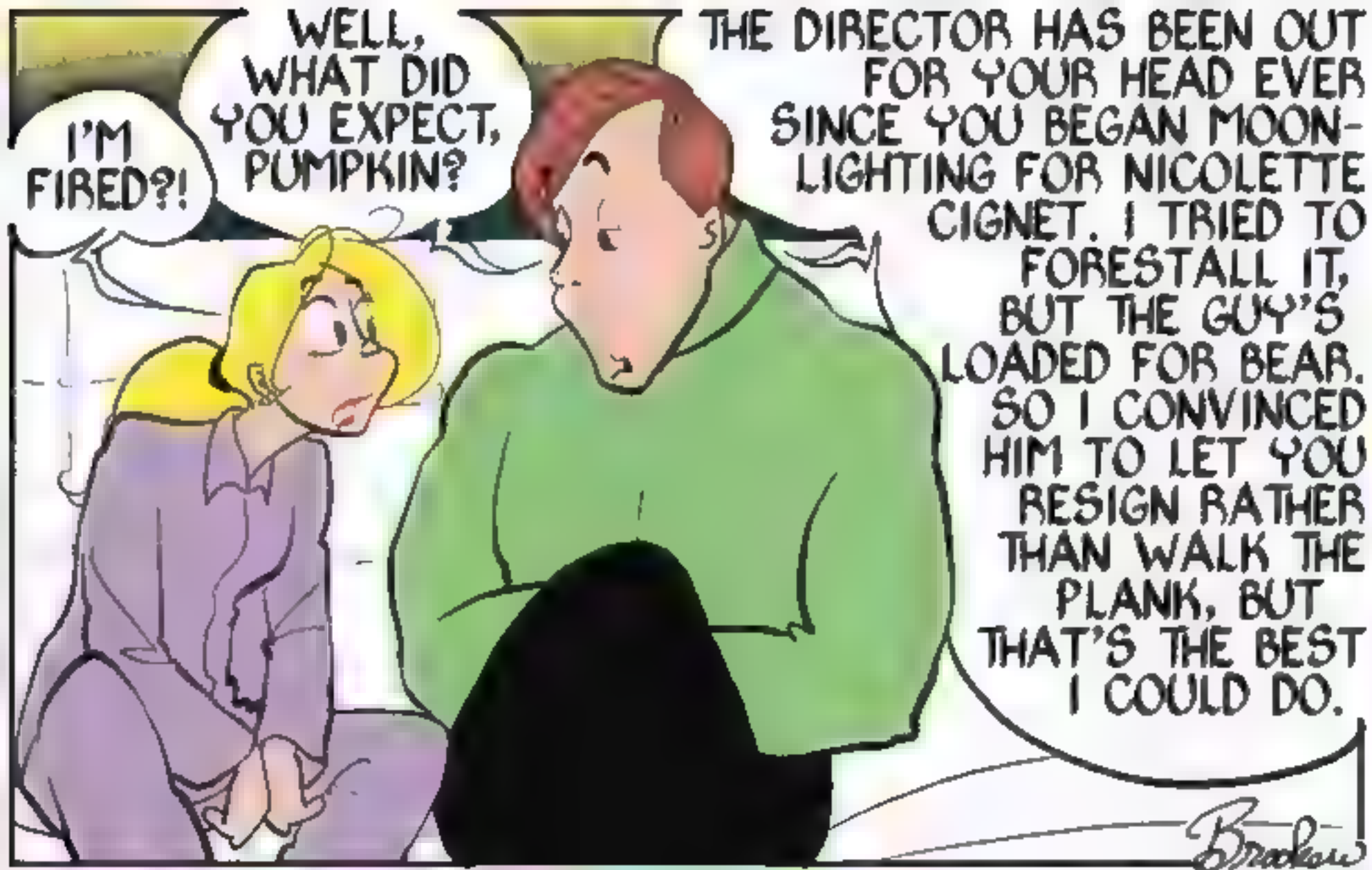


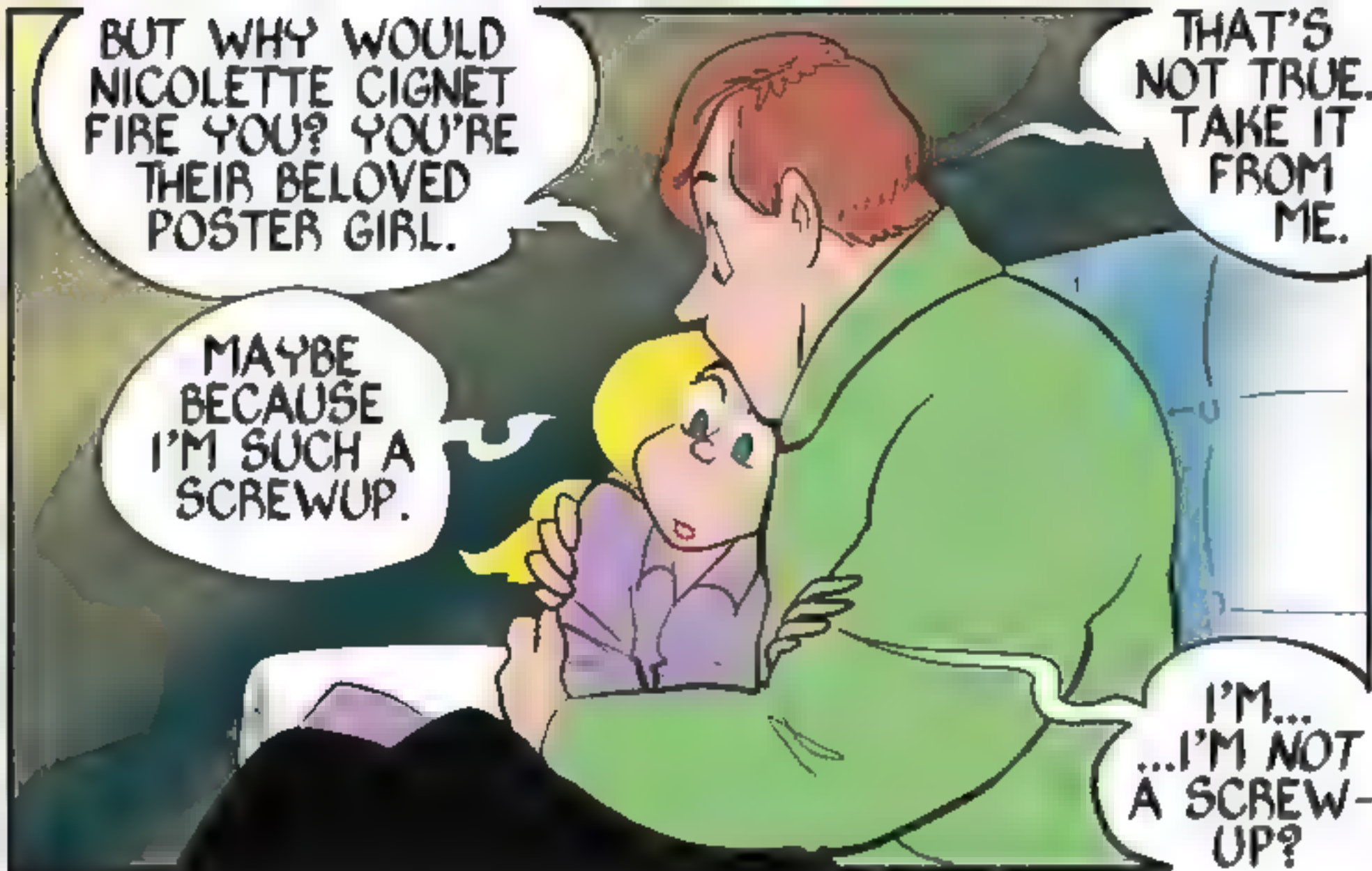




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OF COURSE WE'LL TAKE
BACK YOUR ENGAGEMENT
RING... I HAVE YOUR
RECEIPT RIGHT
HERE, WAITING
FOR YOU.



YOU...
...YOU WERE
EXPECTING
ME?

IN PLIGHTING
YOUR
TROTH,
YOU
RADIATED
SUPREME
CONFIDENCE.



THAT IS WHAT
WE IN GEMOLOGY
CALL "THE CRACK
OF DOOM."
...JUST SIGN
RIGHT THERE.

YOU
ACTUALLY
CALL IT "THE
CRACK OF
DOOM"?

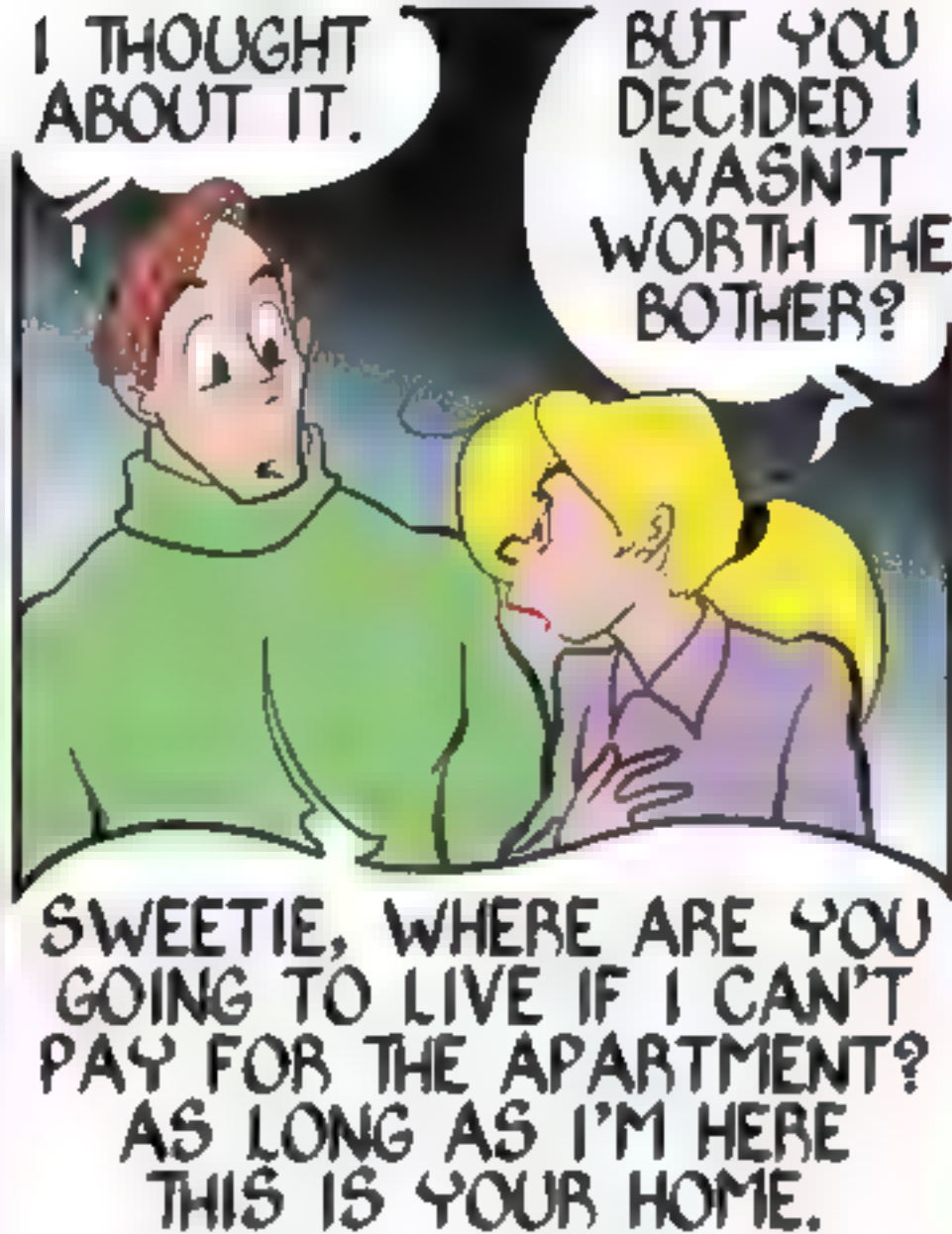


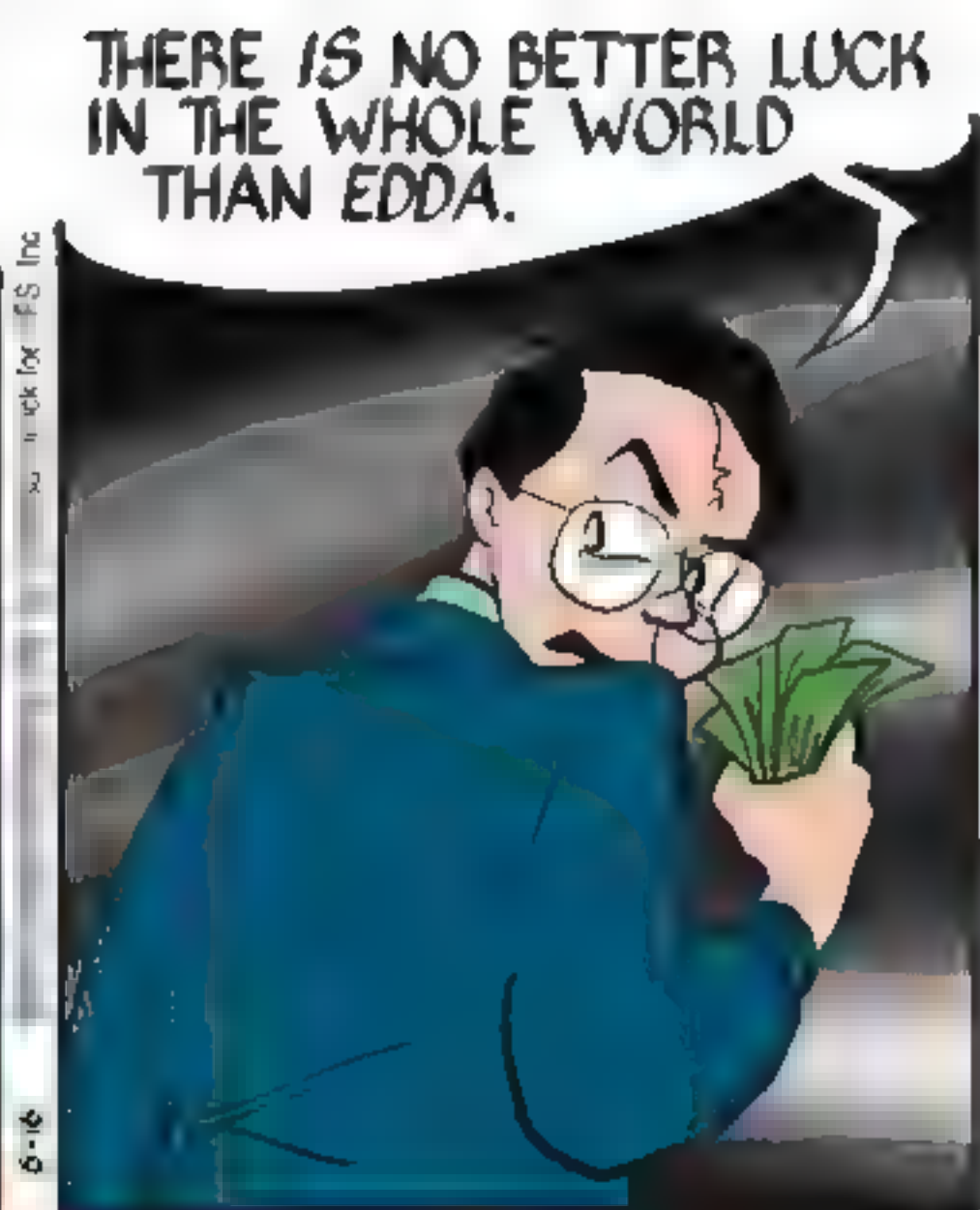
WE HAD IT
TRADEMARKED.

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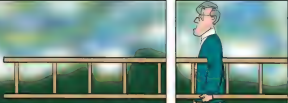
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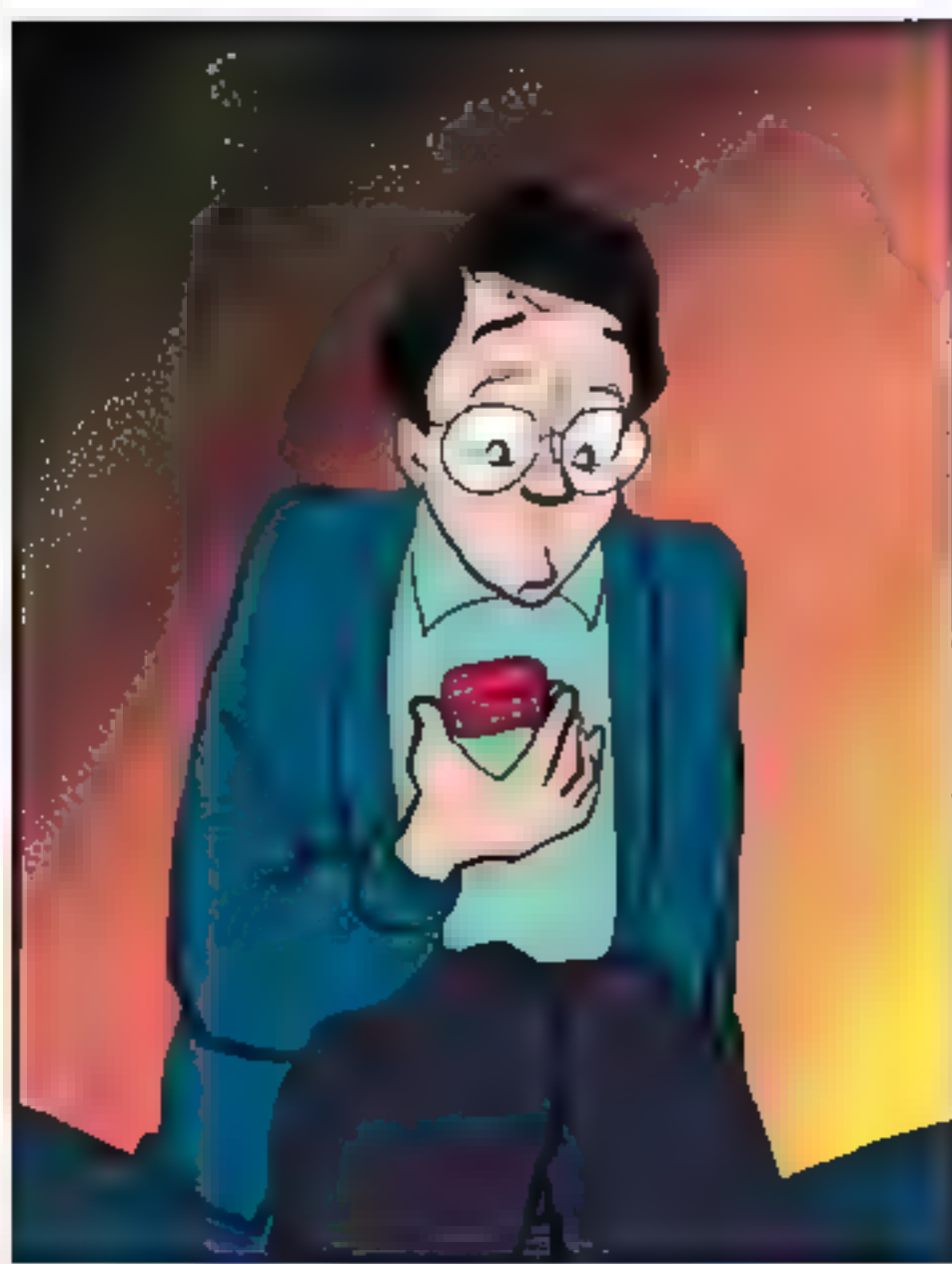


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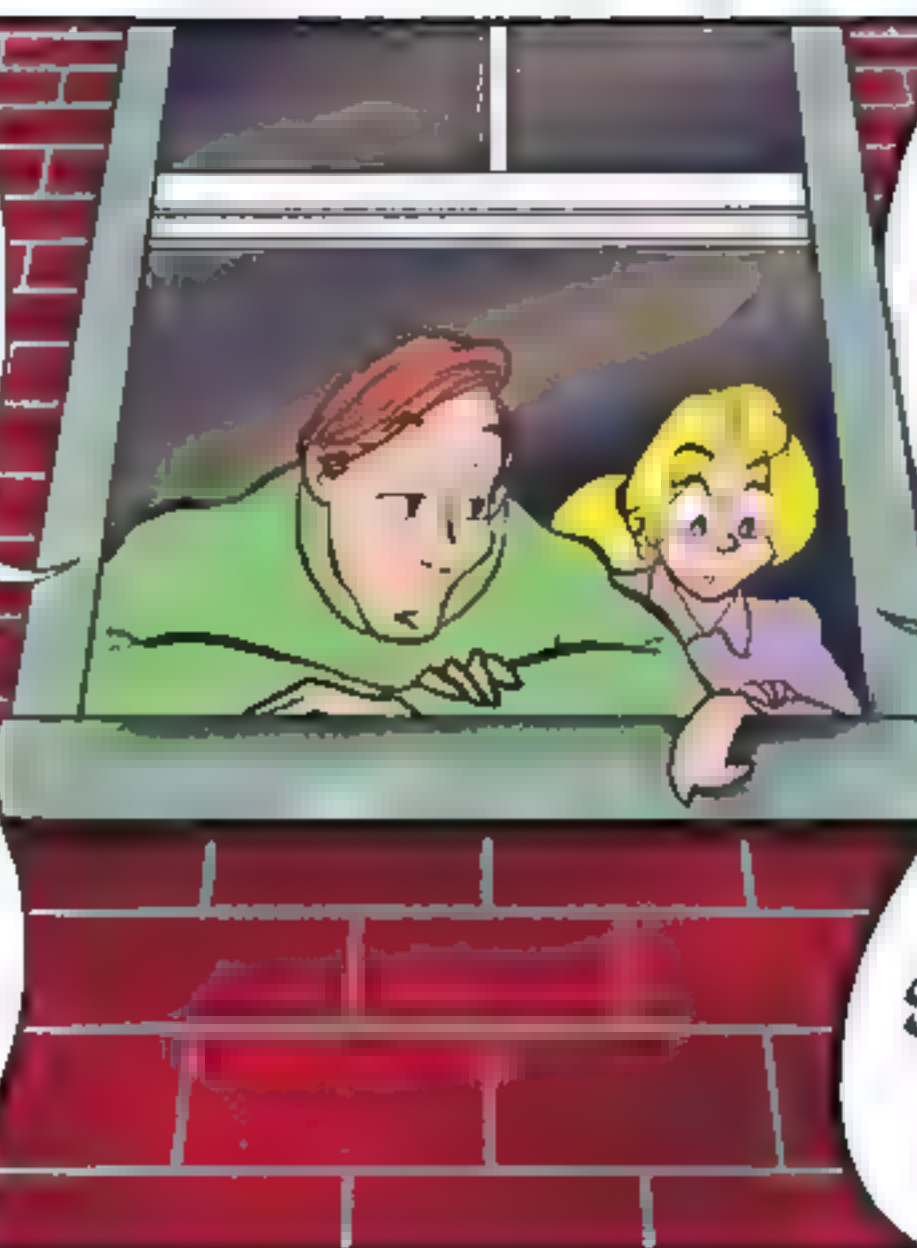
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ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO TO AMOS, PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND HIM, AND TELL HIM YOU LOVE HIM. ...THAT, COMBINED WITH A SMILE AND HIS EARLOBE IN YOUR TEETH, AND ALL WILL BE FORGIVEN.

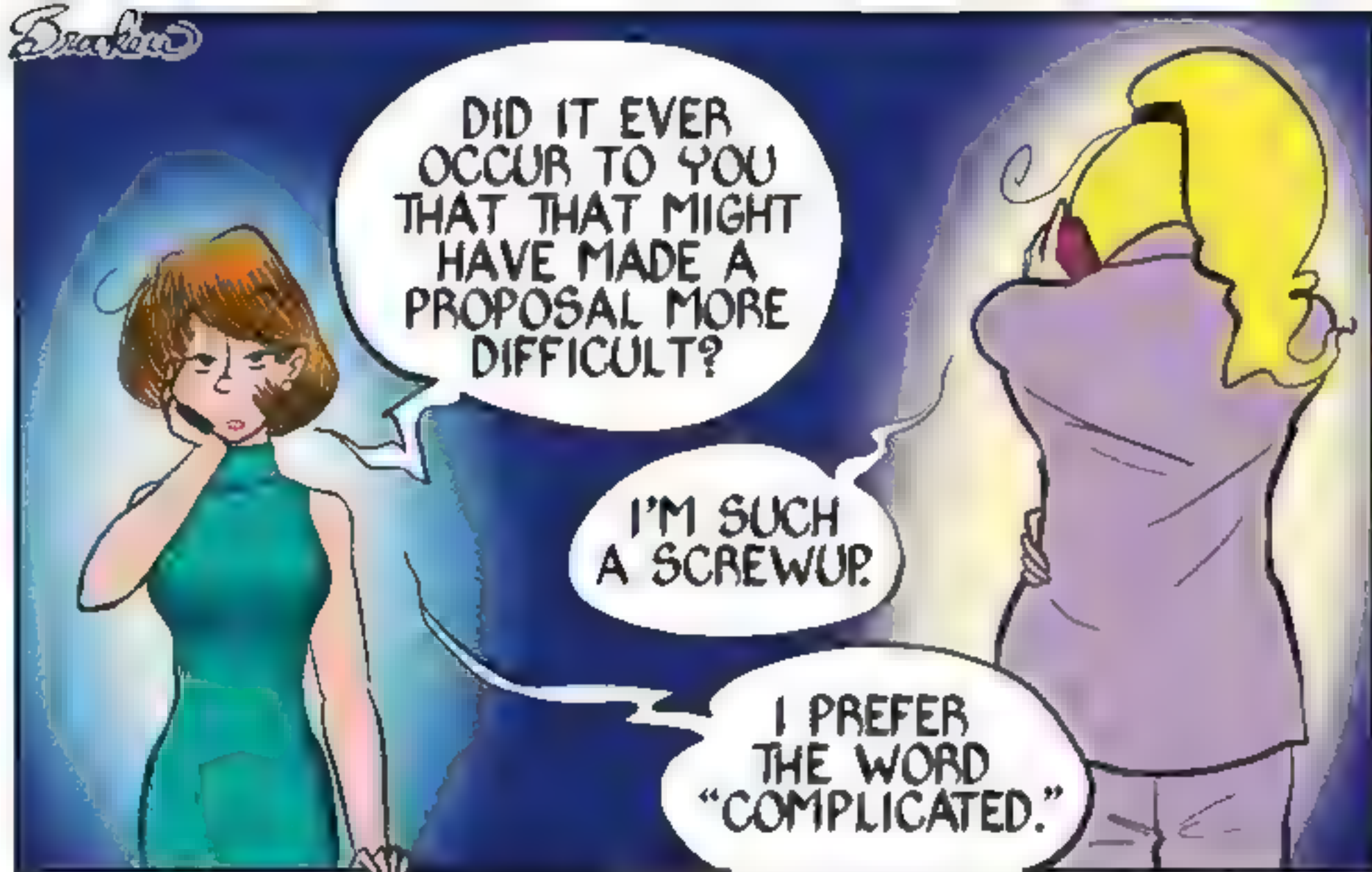
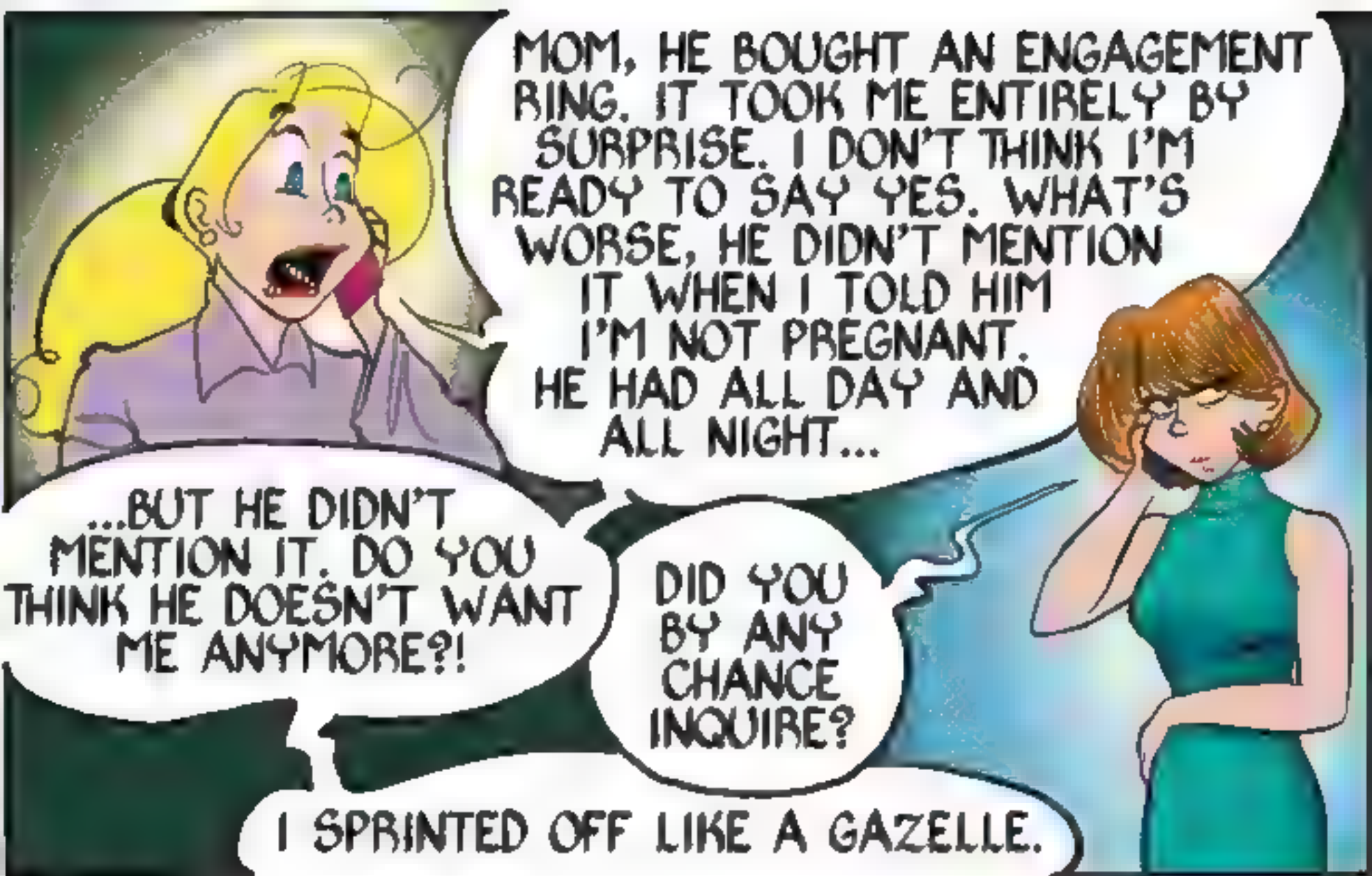


THE PROBLEM, HOWEVER, IS I SCREWED UP. ...AND EVERY SCREWUP COMPOUNDS UNTIL I REACH SCREWUP CRITICAL MASS AND START A CHAIN REACTION. IT IS THE SACRED WAY OF UPSCREWERS SINCE THE DAWN OF TIME.



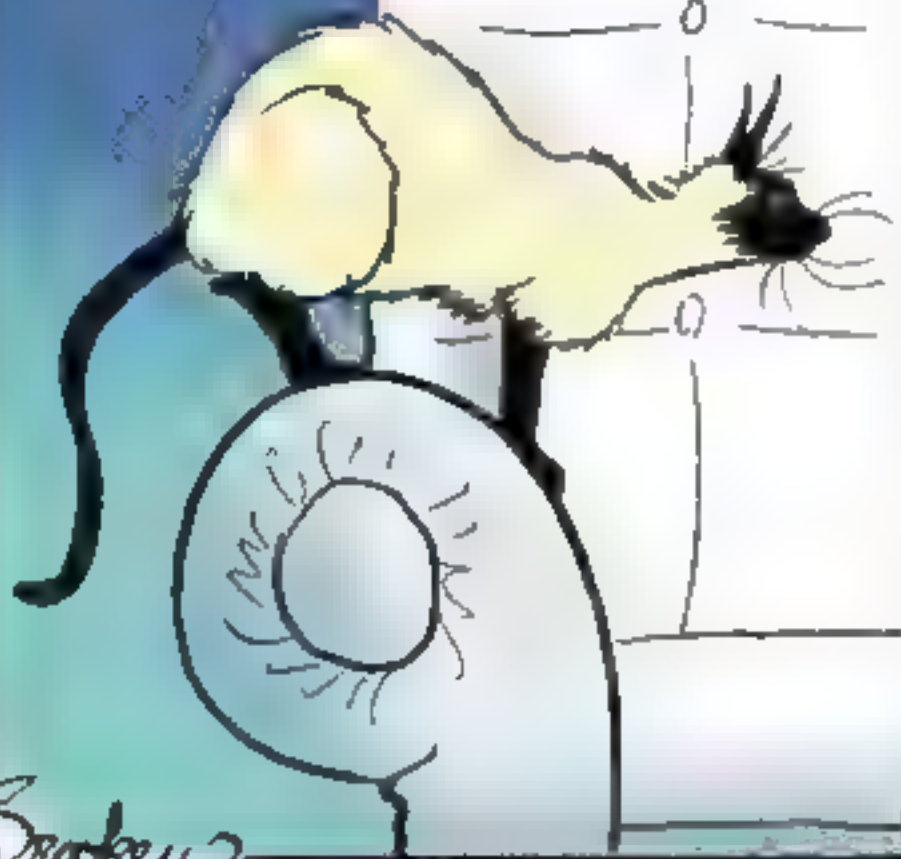
IT'S A LITTLE EERIE THAT YOU ABIDE BY A HALLOWED CREED.

IT'S MORE THAN THAT, MAN...I'M A TICKING SCREWUP BOMB.

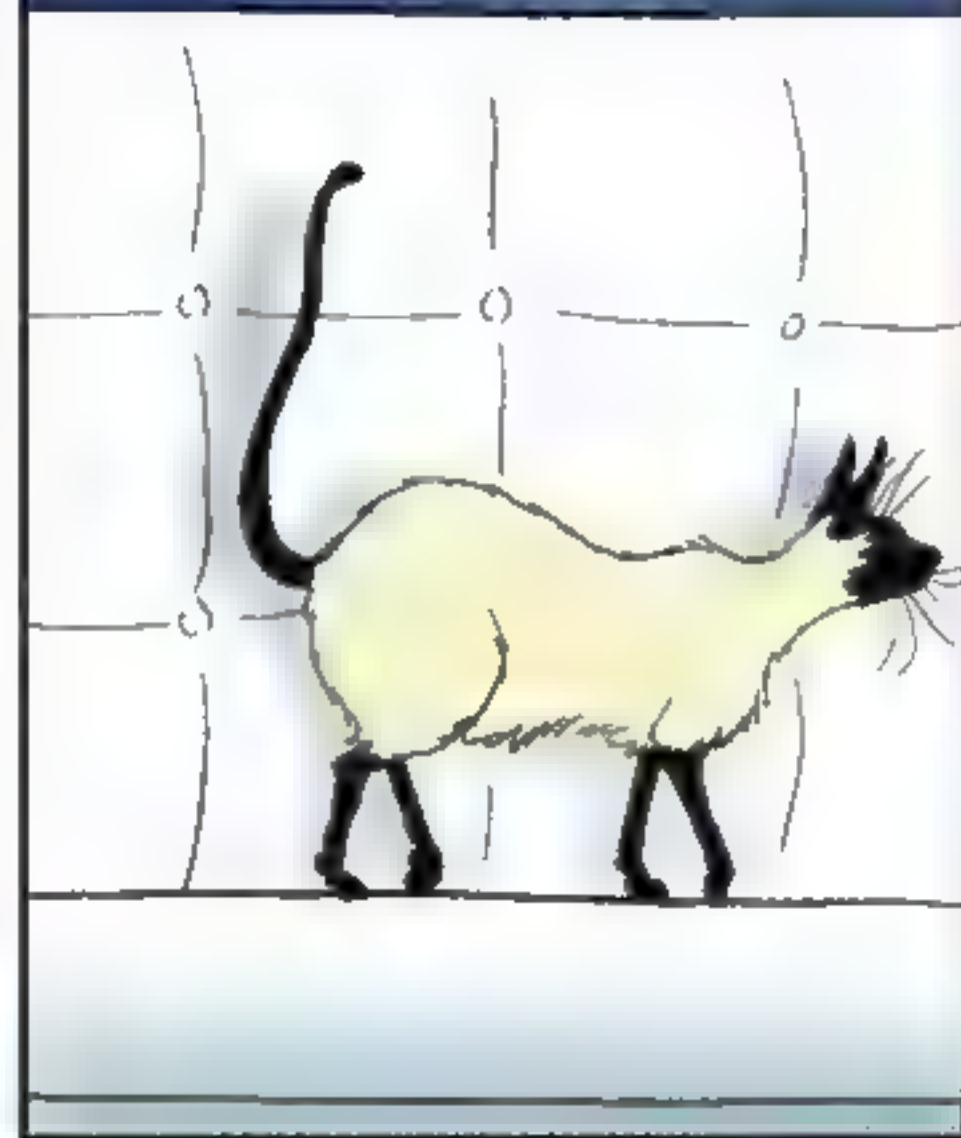




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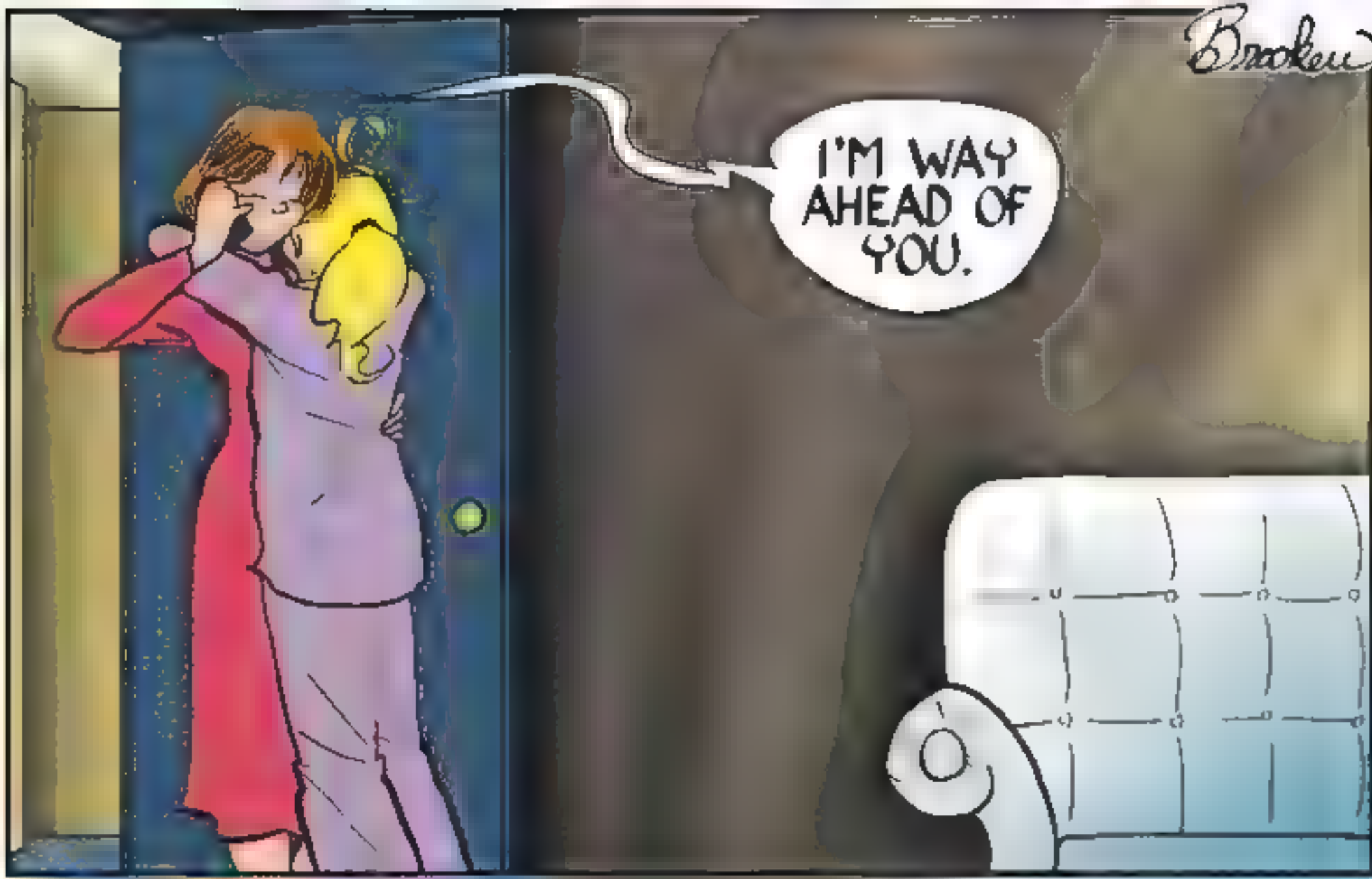


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MOM,
CAN YOU COME AND JUST...
...TAKE CARE OF ME?



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I SUPPOSE
I'D AGREE
THAT YOUR
SHIRT IS
LOUD...



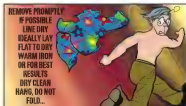
...BUT, NO,
I WOULDN'T
USE THE
WORD
"DOMI-
NEERING."



MACHINE WASH
COLD DELICATE
CYCLE



WASH WITH
LIKE COLORS
OR HAND WASH
USE ONLY
NON-CHLORINE
BLEACH IF NEEDED
DO NOT USE
FABRIC SOFTENERS
TUMBLE DRY LOW



REMOVE PROMPTLY
IF POSSIBLE
LINE DRY
IDEALLY LAY
FLAT TO DRY
WARM IRON
OR FOR BEST
RESULTS
DRY CLEAN
HANG, DO NOT
FOLD...

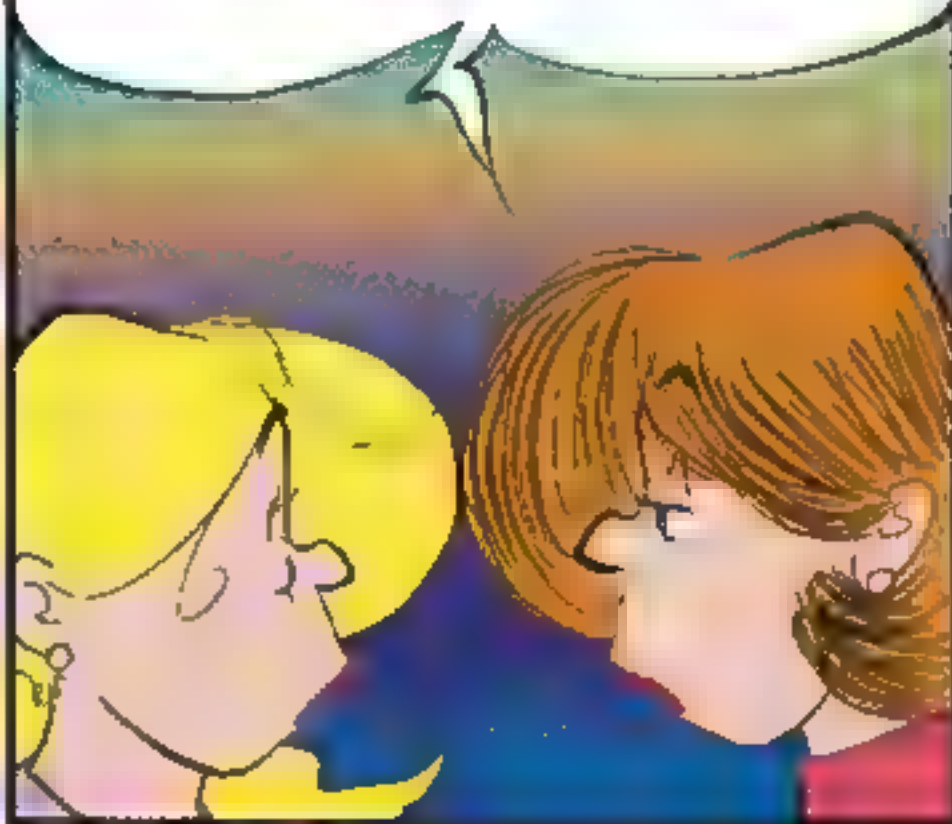


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOUR SHIRT
WAS BARKING ORDERS
AT YOU?...AND WHY
SHOULD THAT INDUCE
ME TO CAST OFF
MINE?

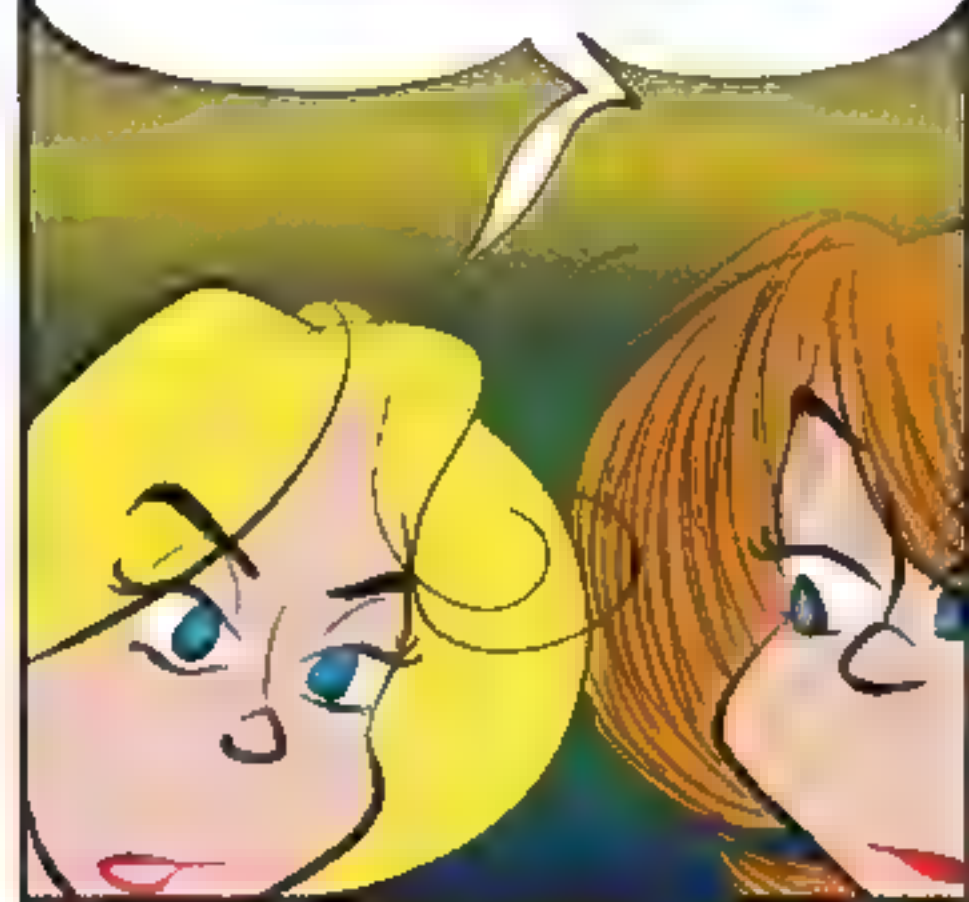
WELL, THAT
SECOND PART
WAS ONLY A
SUGGESTION.



FORGIVE ME FOR HORNING IN, BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU AROSE FROM YOUR LITTLE KEISTER AND ADDRESSED THE ISSUE STRAIGHT ON?



YOU'RE RIGHT! TIME TO STOP ALL THIS SHILLY-SHALLYING...TO STARE FATE, AND AMOS, RIGHT IN THE EYES!

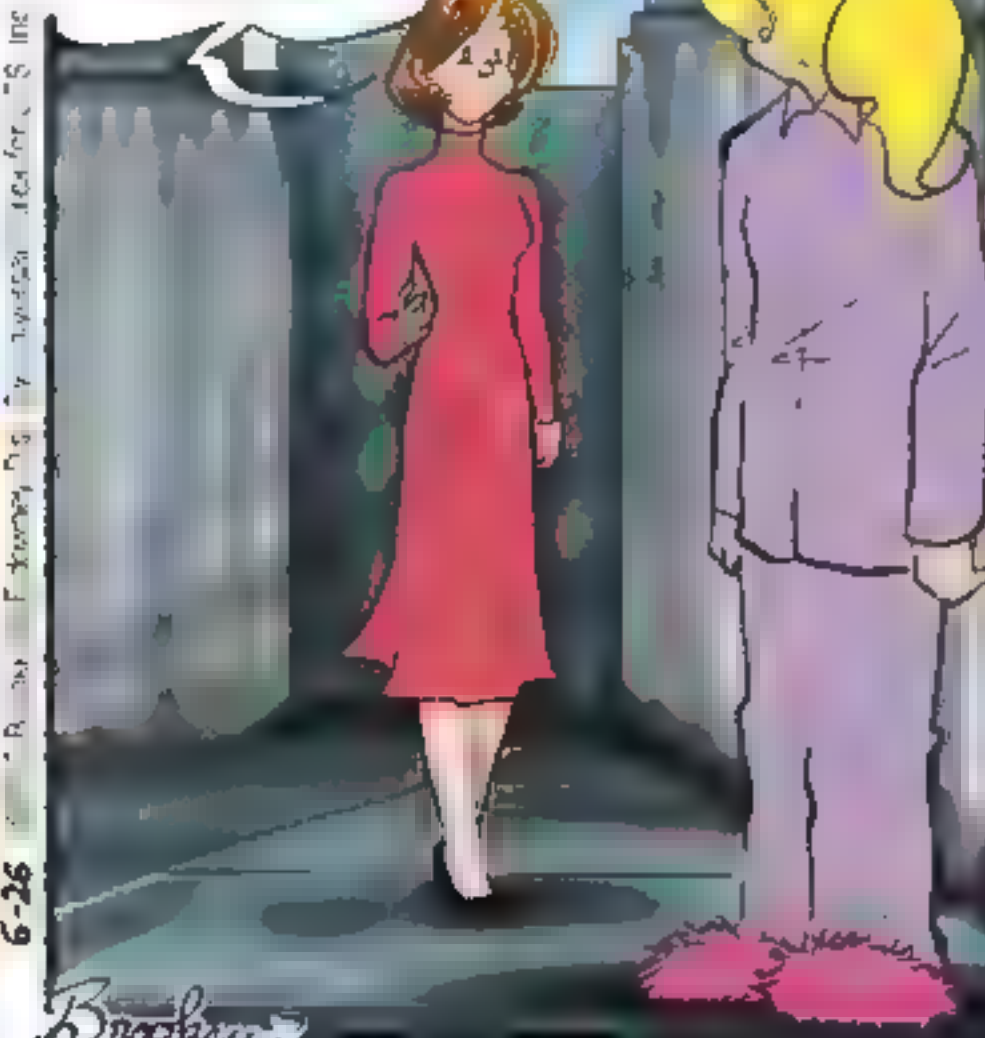


UM...SWEETHEART... IF I MAY MAKE ONE LITTLE SUGGESTION...



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...OF A MORE OR LESS SARTORIAL NATURE...

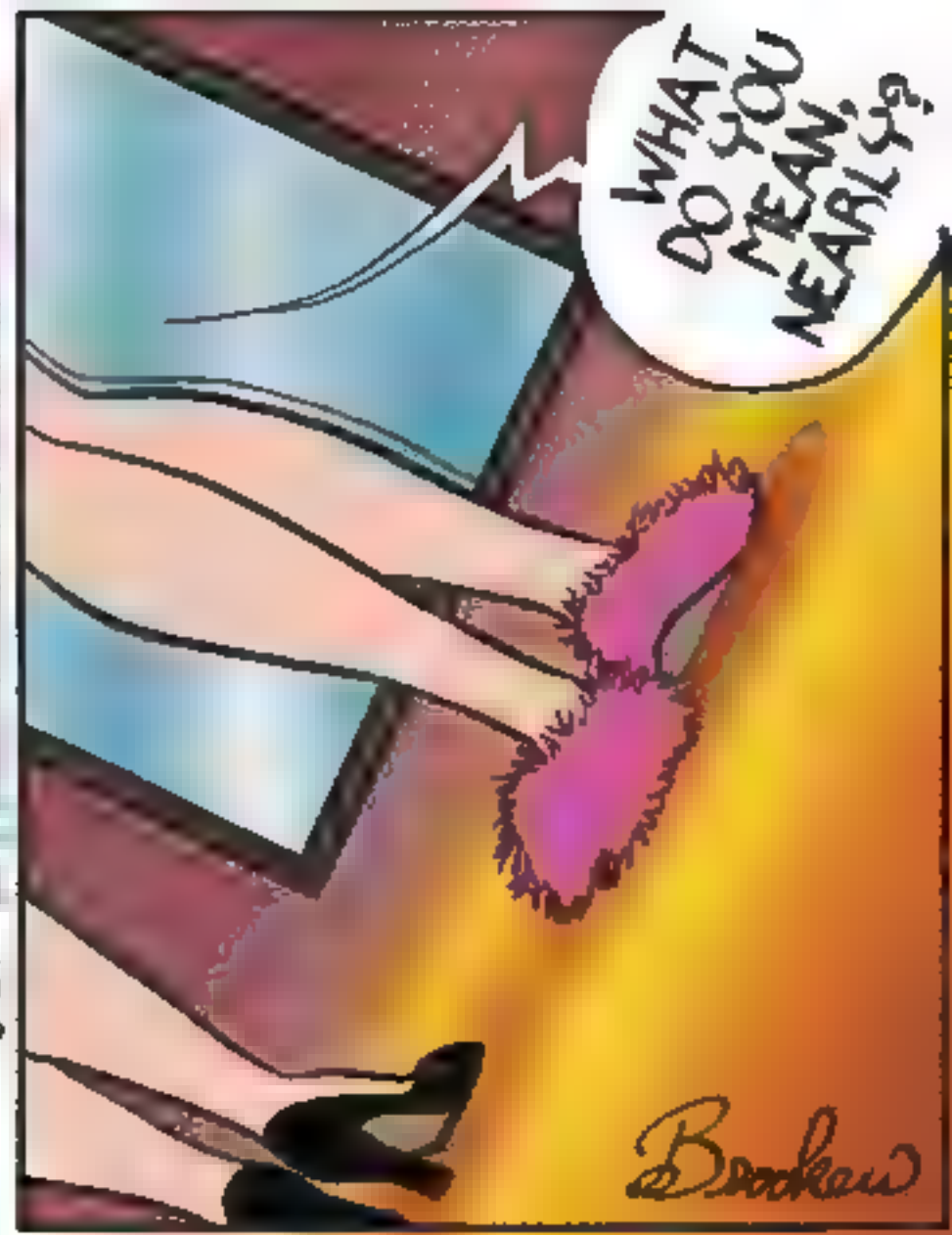


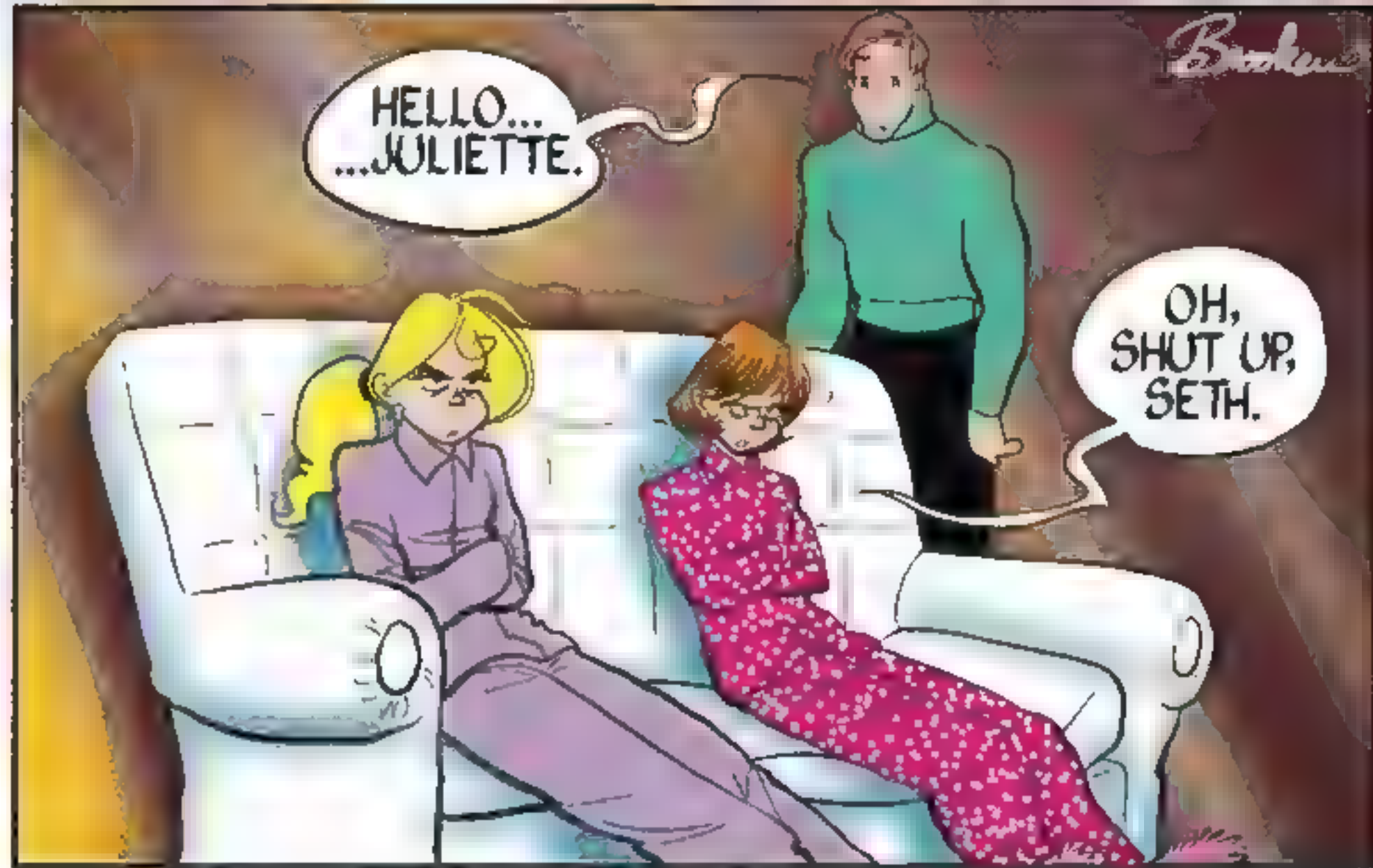
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I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW THE TWO OF YOU CAN BE SUCH BONEHEADS! WHY CAN'T YOU JUST MAN UP AND PROPOSE, AND WHY CAN'T EDDA JUST MAN UP AND ACCEPT?! IF YOU ASKED ME TO MARRY YOU I'D JUST SAY YES... OH, LORD, **YES YES YES!**

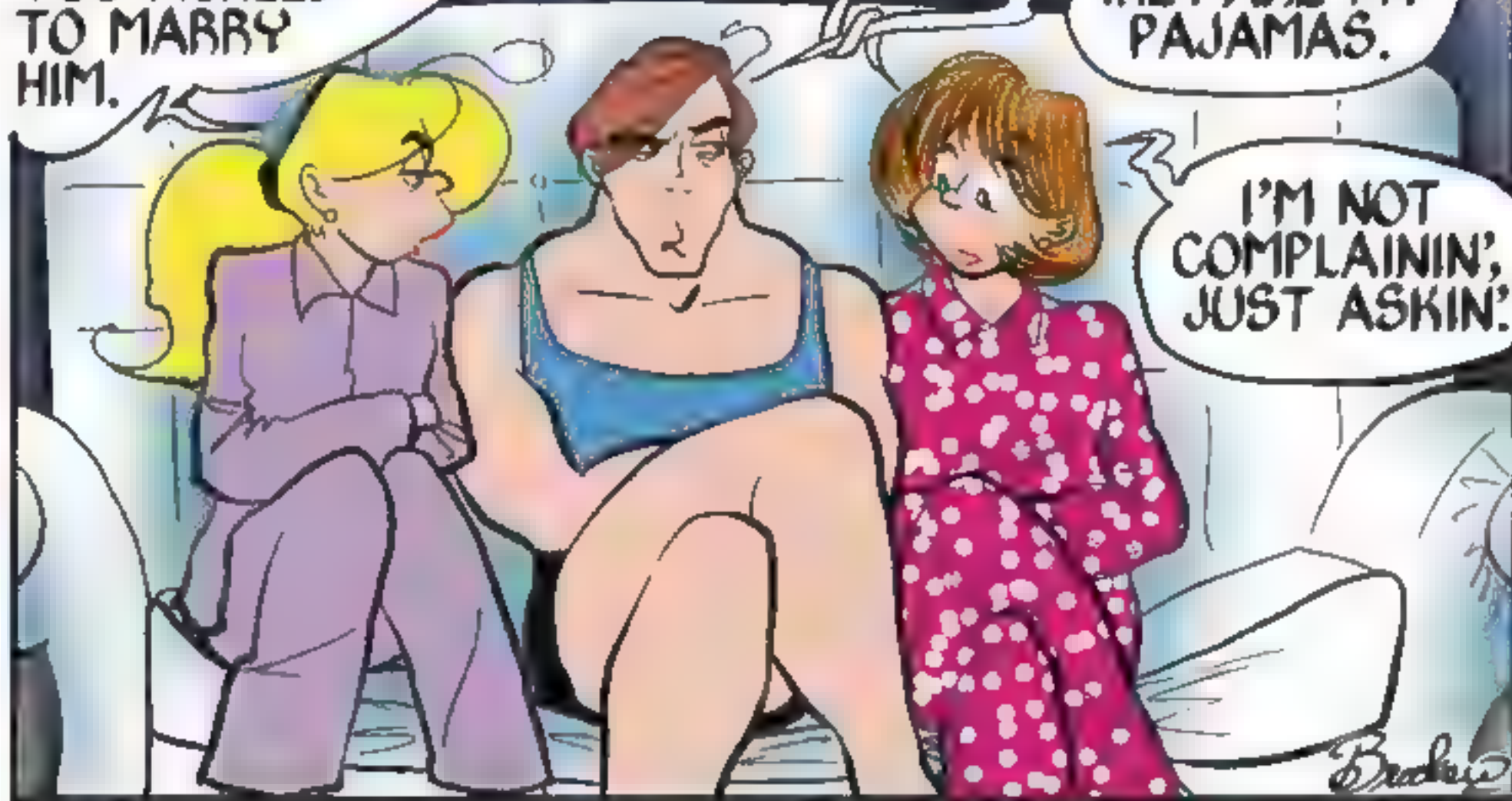


SO, REGALE ME AGAIN WITH HOW YOU AGREED TO MARRY HIM.

DON'T YOU HAVE PAJAMAS?

I SLEEP IN GYM SHORTS. THEY ARE MY PAJAMAS.

I'M NOT COMPLAININ', JUST ASKIN'.



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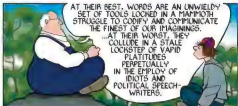


IT IS ALWAYS BEST
TO THINK FIRST
IN IMAGES.

WORDS DOOM EVERYTHING
WE CONCEIVE TO THE
TRAMPLE AND
INTRUSION OF LANGUAGE.



AT THEIR BEST, WORDS ARE AN UNWIELDY
SET OF TOOLS LOCKED IN A MAMMOTH
STRUGGLE TO CODIFY AND COMMUNICATE
THE FINEST OF OUR IMAGININGS.
...AT THEIR WORST, THEY
COLLUDE IN A STALE
LOCKSTEP OF VAPID
PLATITUDES
PERPETUALLY
IN THE EMPLOY OF
IDIOTS AND
POLITICAL SPEECH-
WRITERS.



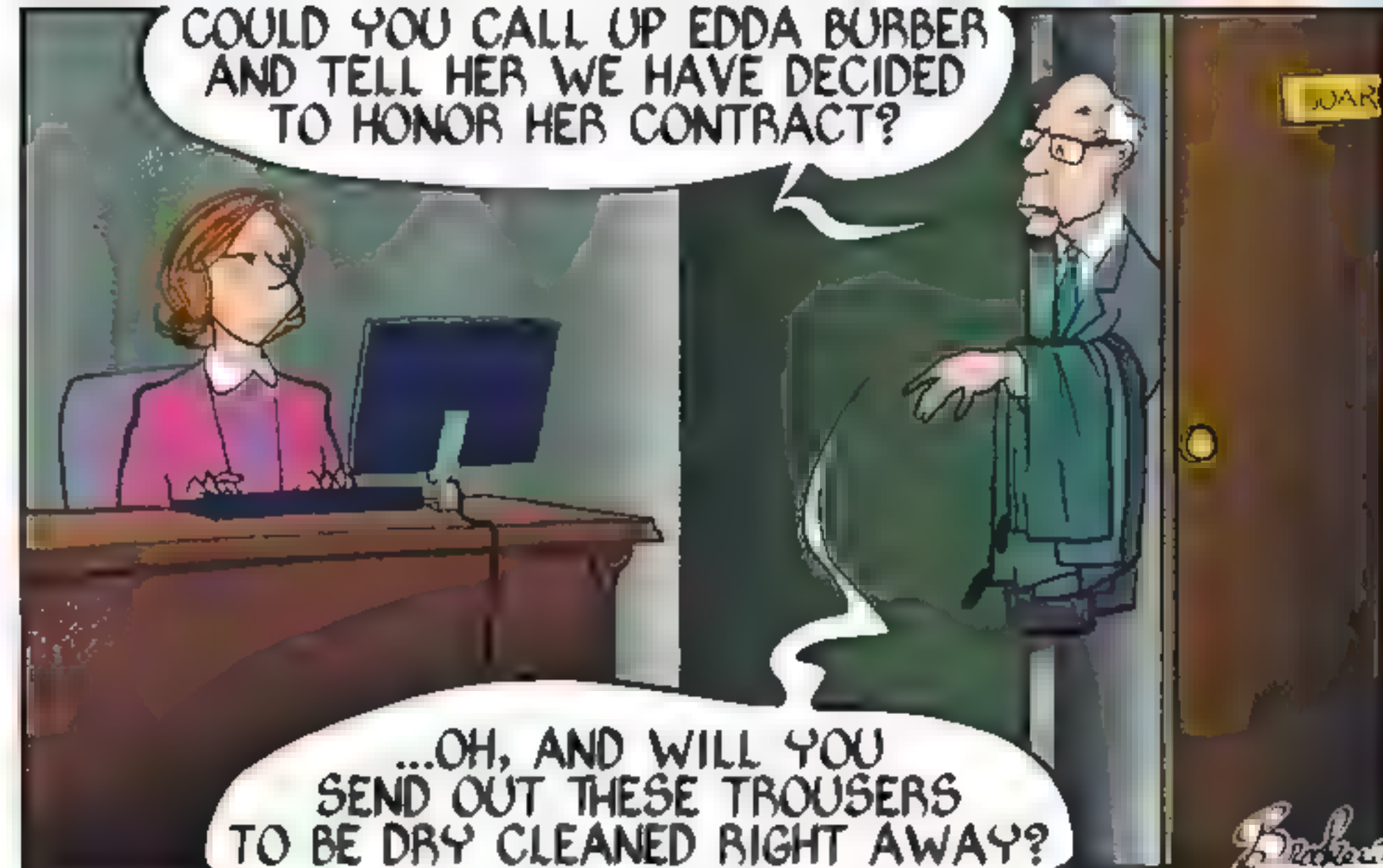
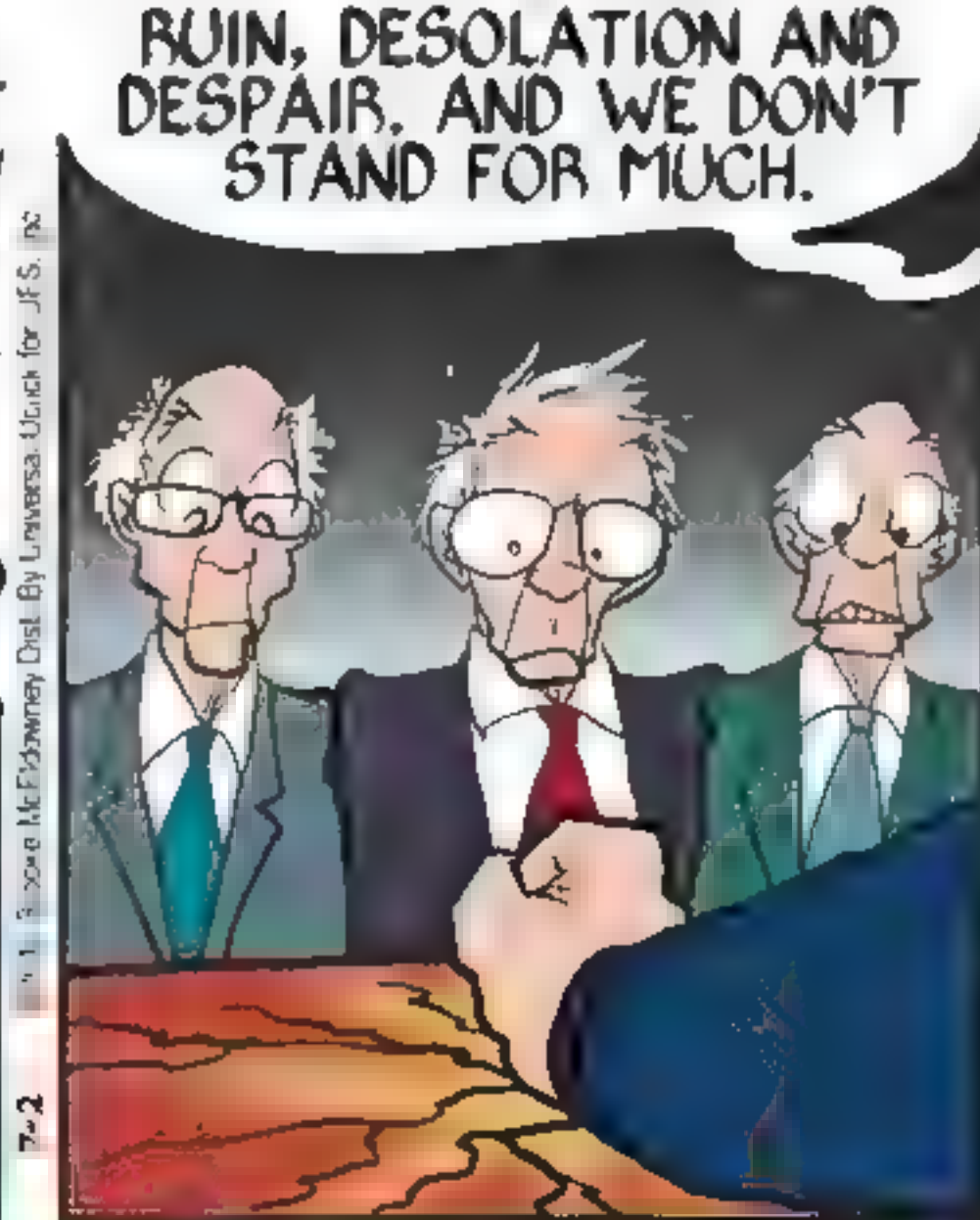
WHEN WE ENJOY A BRIEF
VICTORY OVER THE SURLY
SHACKLES OF WORDS,
THE RESULT IS
POETRY.

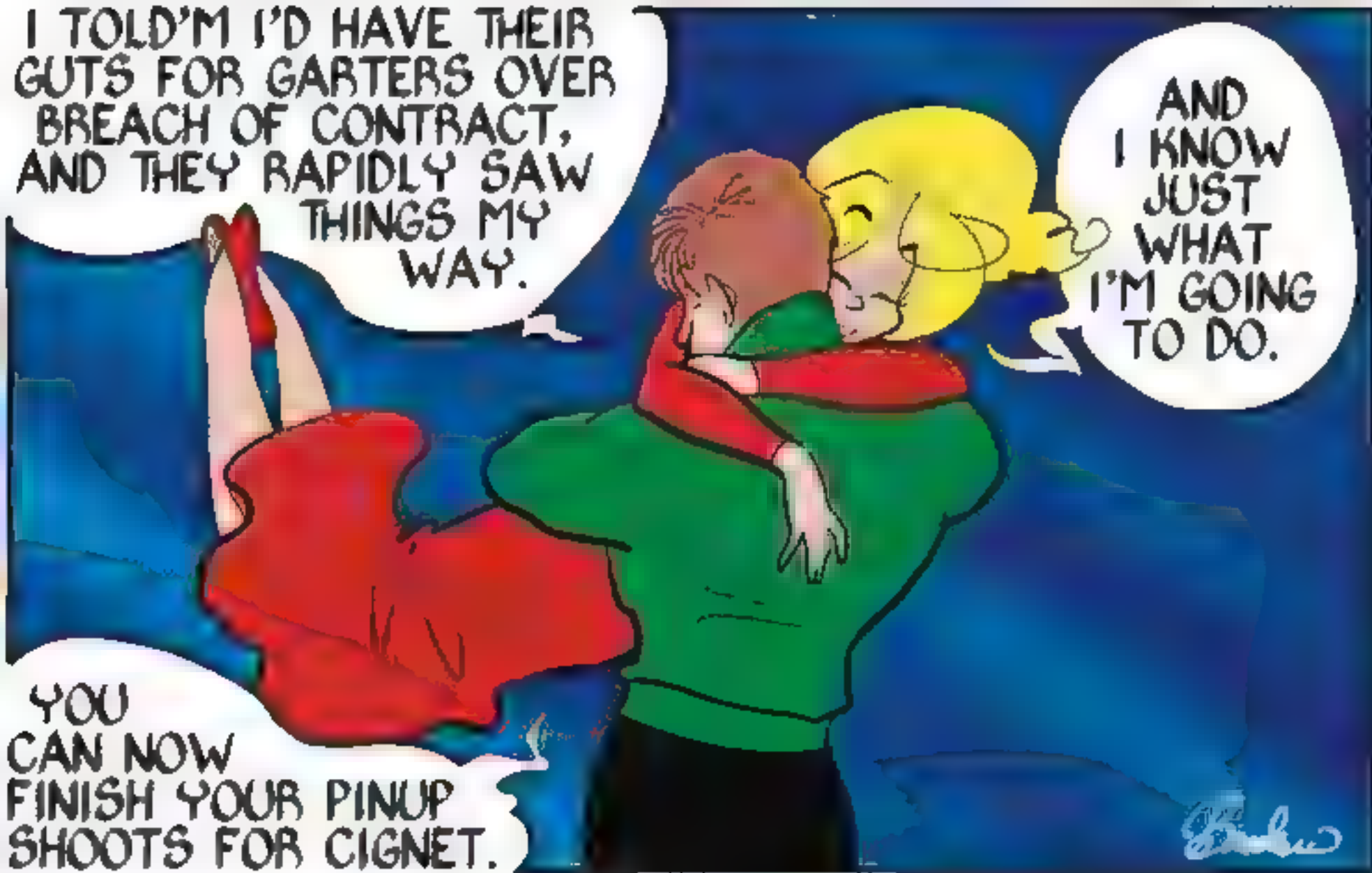


Reww!

Pude.





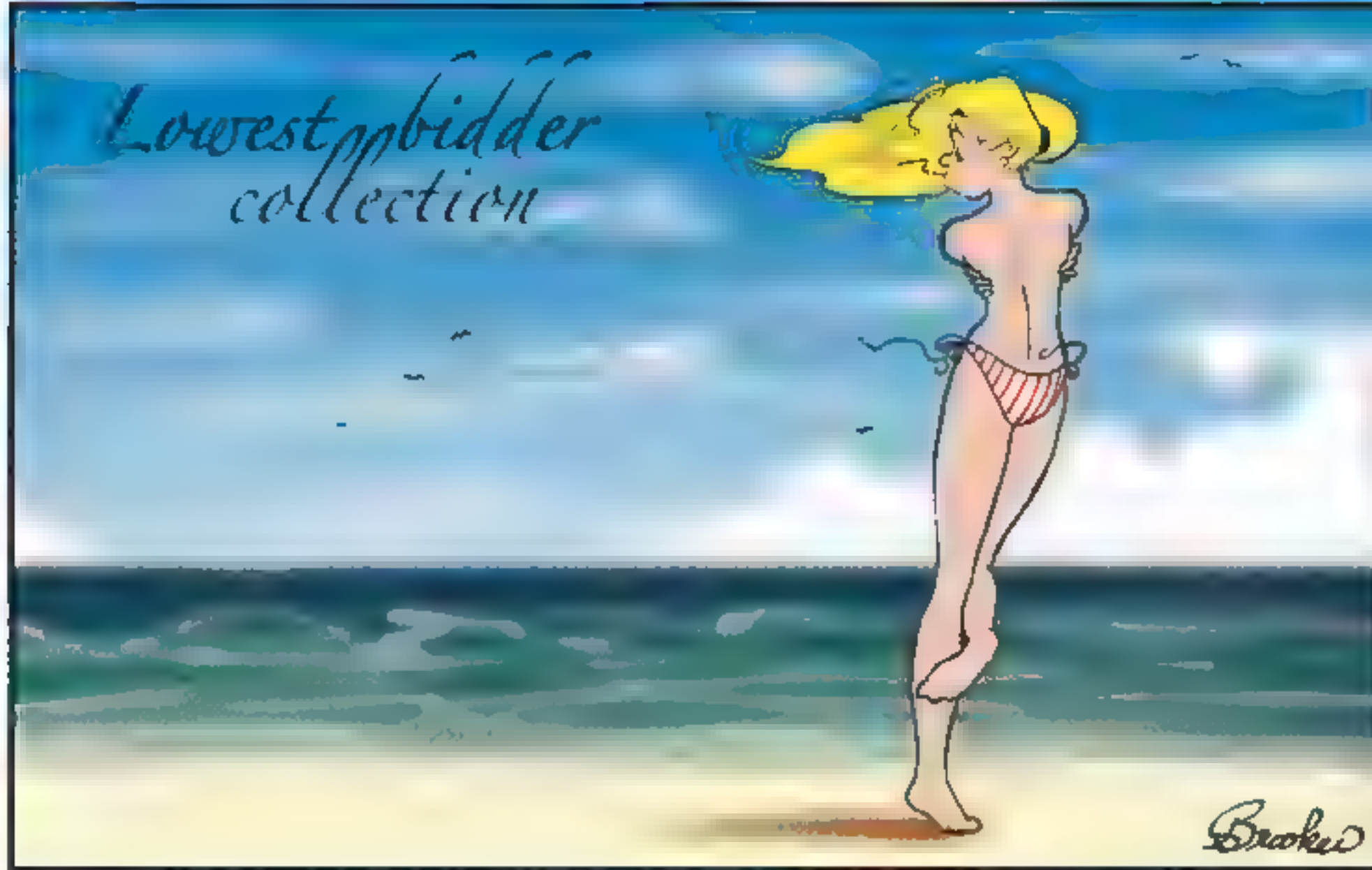


NICOLETTE CIGNET



PAINFULLY-EMBEDDED-
THORNS-IN-ROOF-OF-
MOUTH-DURING-FAILED-
ATTEMPT-TO-LOOK-
SEDUCTIVE
COLLECTION

Becker



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Dance Collection



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HALLMARKS
OF FELINITY



BENEATH AN EXTERIOR OF SUPREME CALM...

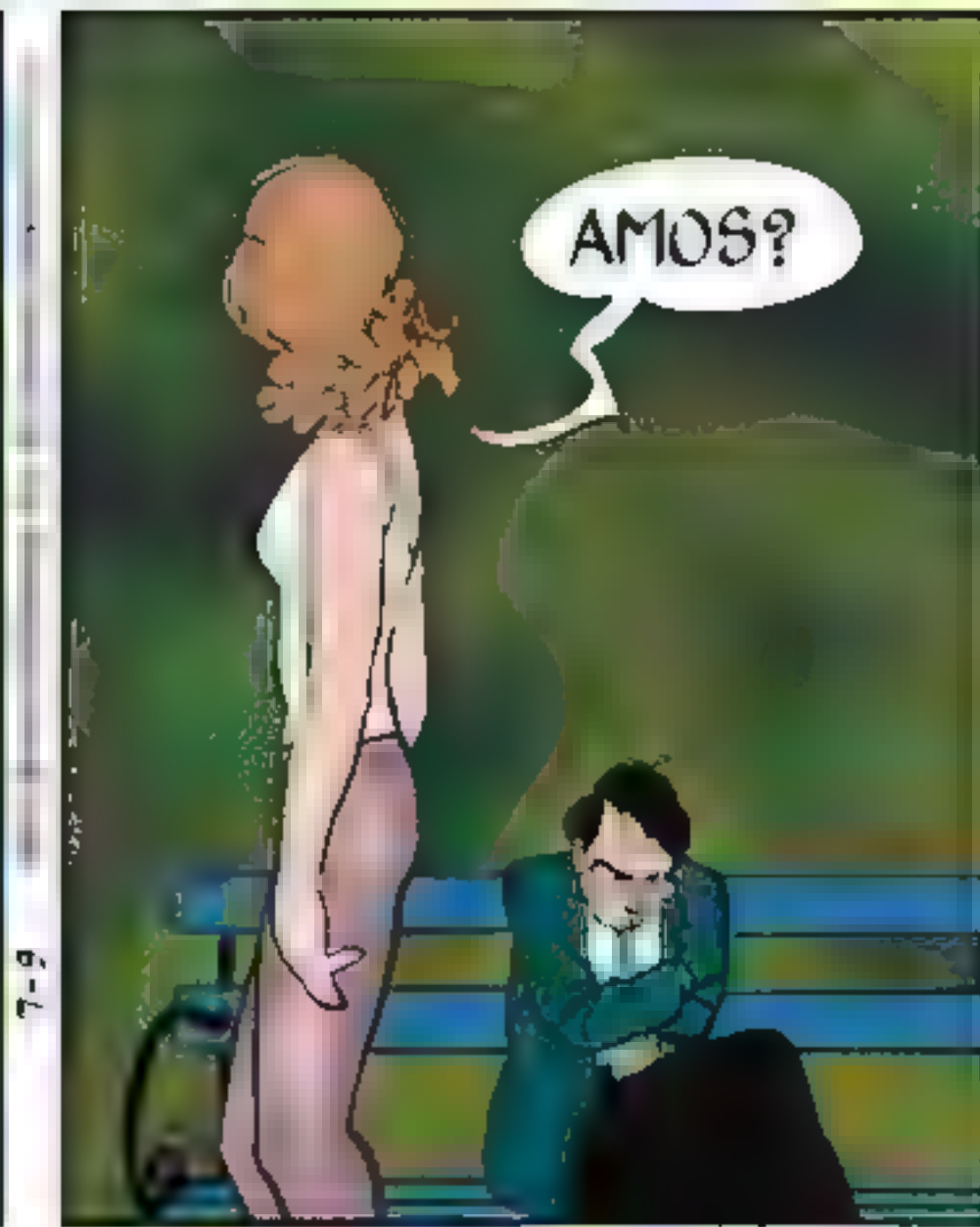
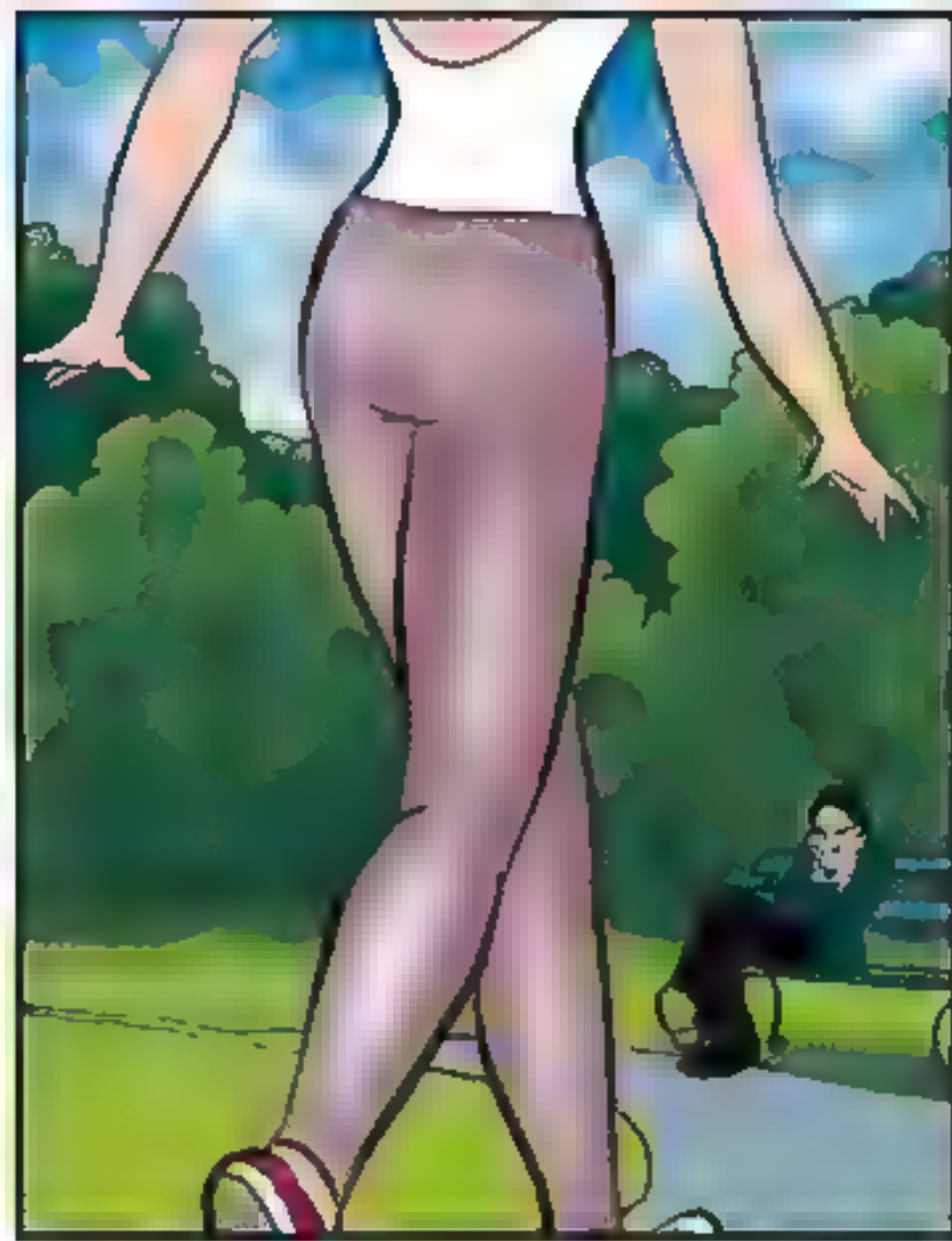
...INSANITY.

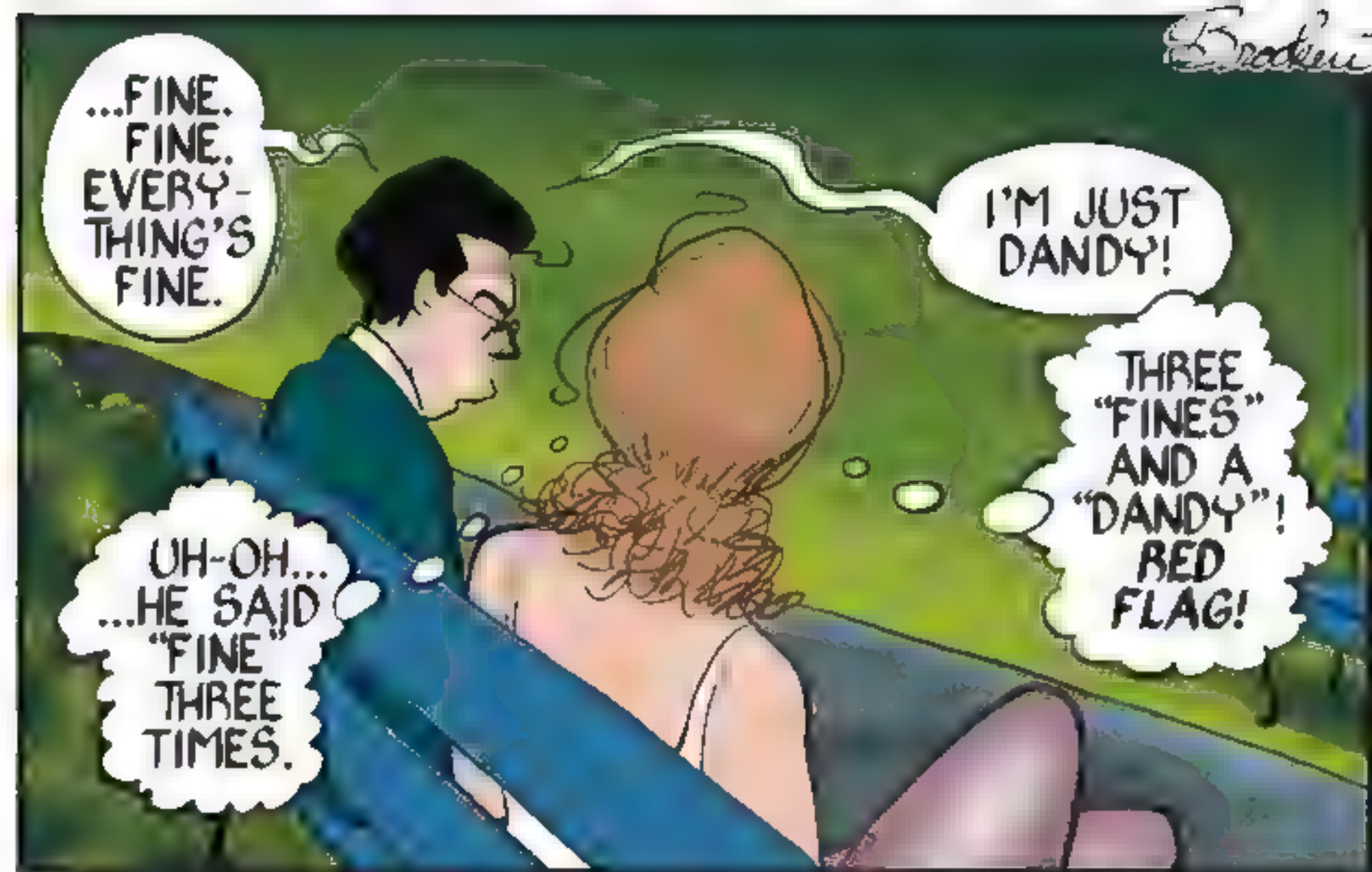
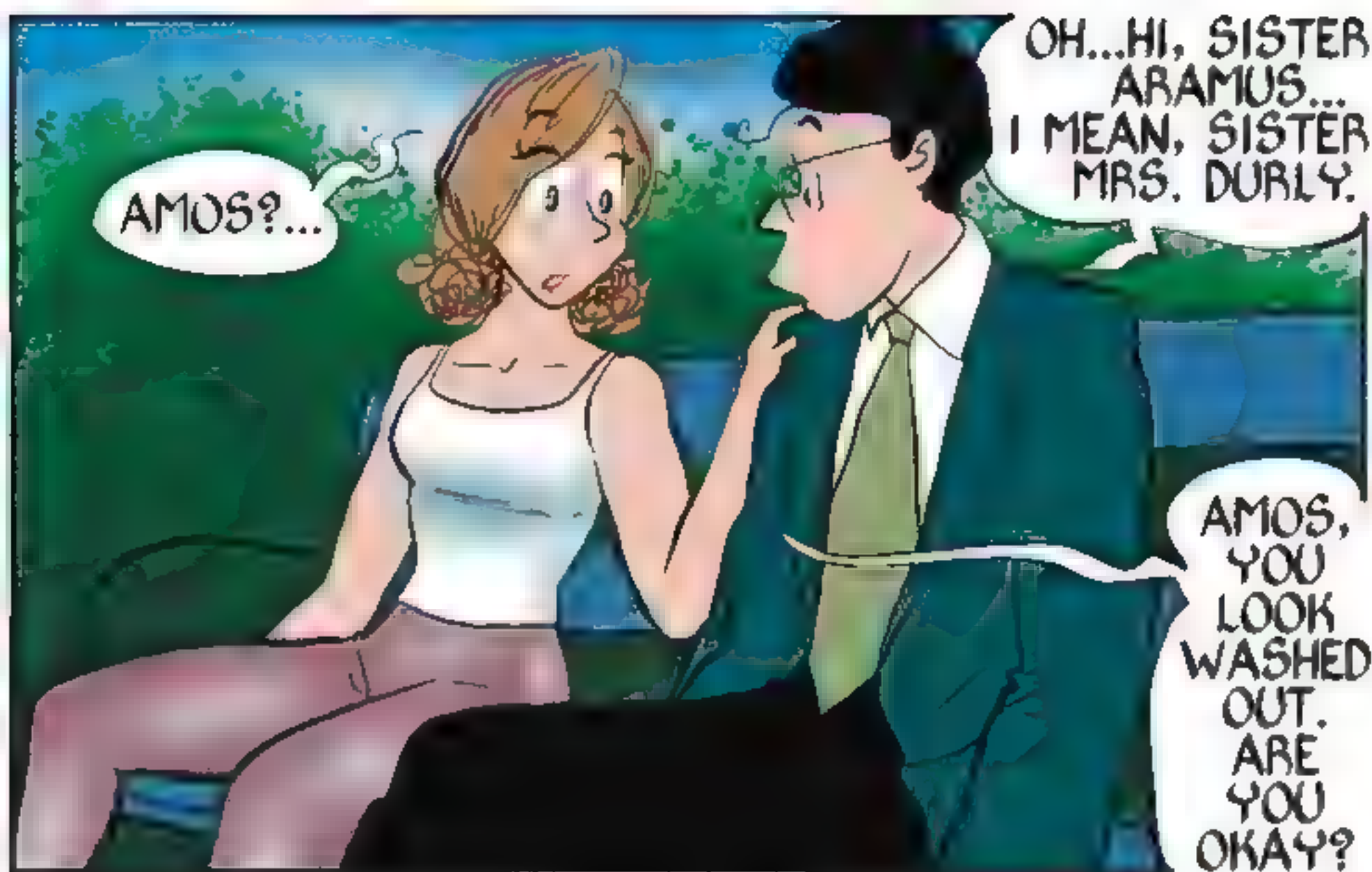


Brooke



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WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "OUT HERE"?

I DON'T KNOW... I JUST NEVER PICTURE YOU AND FRANCIS AS APPEARING OUTDOORS.



AMOS, WE'RE A FORMER SISTER AND PRIEST, NOT BATS. I'VE BEEN RUNNING WHILE FRANCIS STAYS HOME WITH FLORENCE. MY THINKING IS, A LITTLE POST-PARTUM TIGHTENING UP WOULDN'T BE AMISS. I NEVER USED TO RUN. THAT SORT OF THING WASN'T PROMOTED BY SISTER STEVEN, BUT...

...OKAY, ENOUGH PRATTING ABOUT MY BODY...THIS DEER IS WELL AND TRULY IN THE HEAD-LIGHTS.



Braden

OKAY, VAN HOESEN, SOUND OFF! WHAT'S ALL THIS GARBAGE I HEAR ABOUT YOU AND EDDA!?

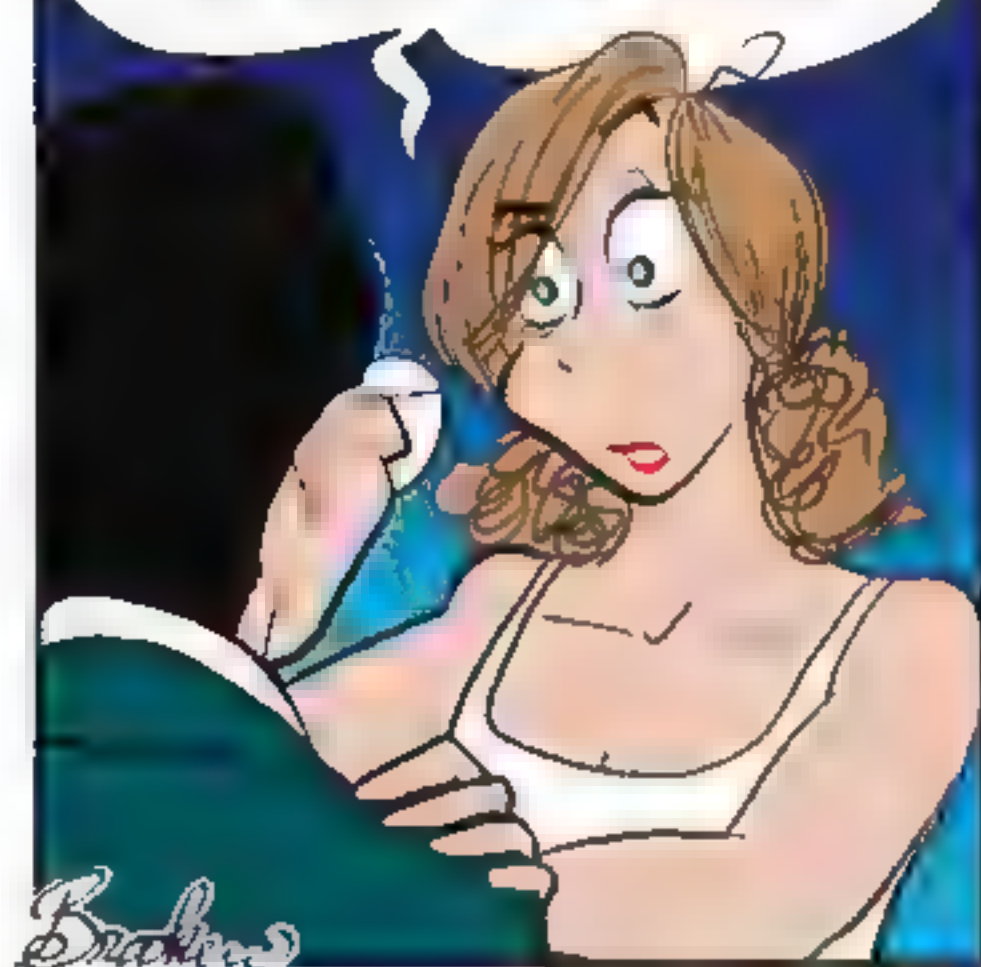


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SO...WHAT HAPPENED?

EDDA TOLD ME SHE WAS PREGNANT, SO I BOUGHT AN ENGAGEMENT RING AND WAS GOING TO ASK HER TO MARRY ME, WHEN SHE TOLD ME SHE WASN'T PREGNANT AFTER ALL, AND I DIDN'T PROPOSE. THEN SHE FOUND THE RING IN MY POCKET AND BOLTED LIKE A HARE, THEN I WANTED TO PROPOSE AGAIN, BUT SHE RAN AGAIN... ...AND I'M HERE AND SHE'S THERE, AND EVERYTHING'S REALLY STUPID.

JUST A SECOND...YOU TWO HAVE BEEN DANCING THE MORTISE AND TENON OUT OF HOLY WEDLOCK?



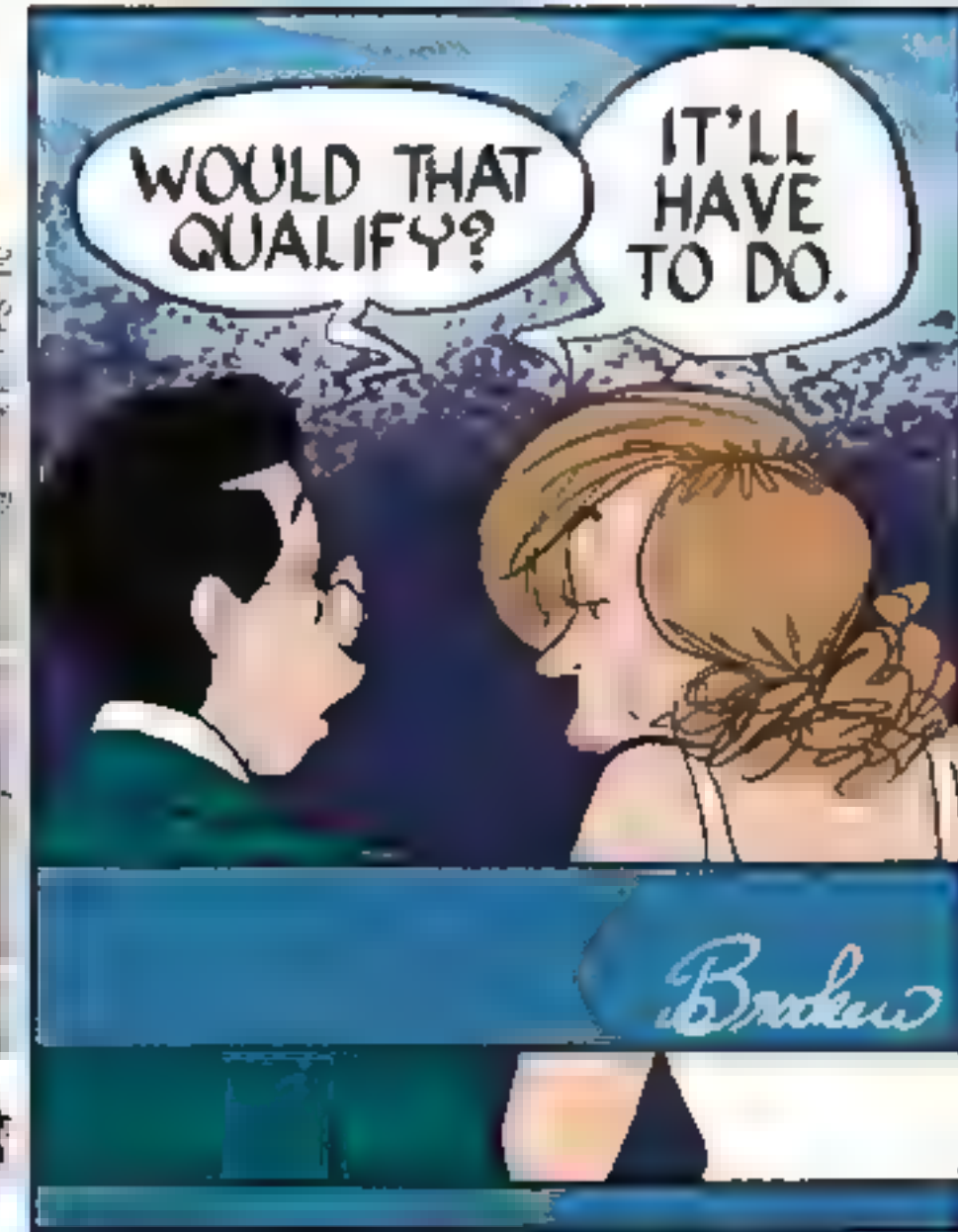
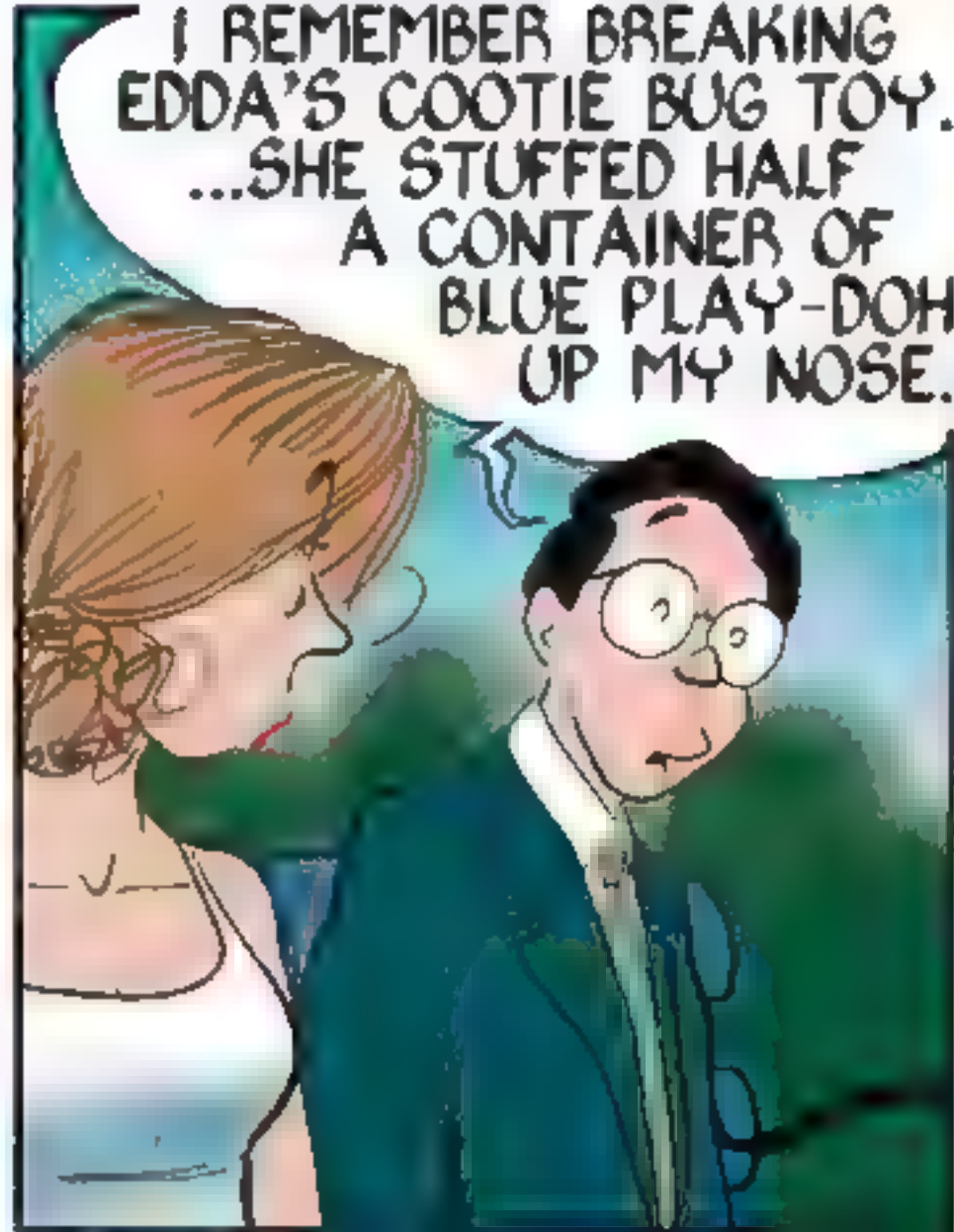
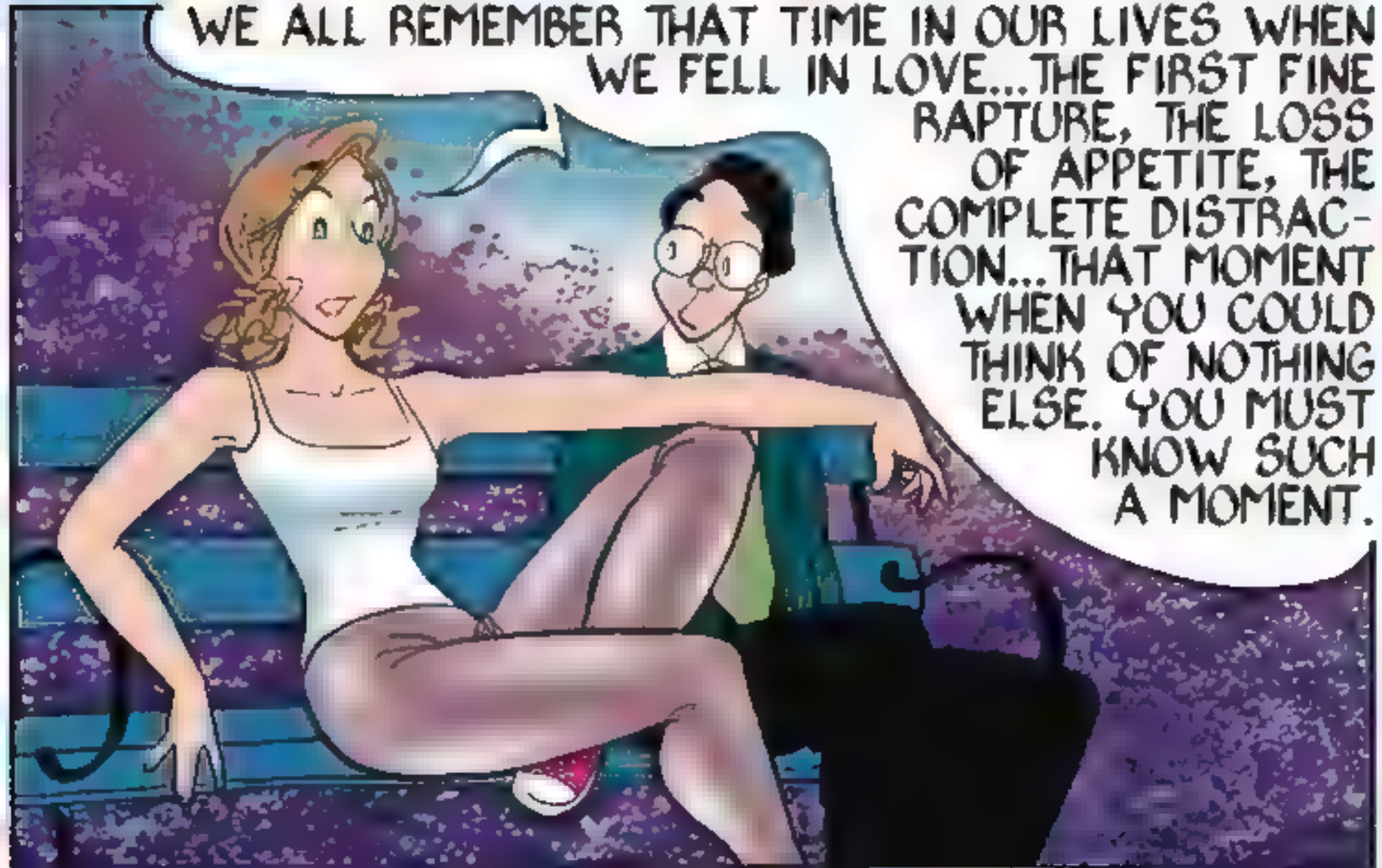
Bradford

I HATE IT WHEN SHE BATHES ME IN THAT LOOK OF IMPLICIT DISAPPROVAL.

Smokin'.



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THE FIRST FINE MOMENT OF RAPTUROUS INFATUATION... THE OBSESSIVE THOUGHTS, THE DISTRACTION, THE LOSS OF APPETITE...ALL THAT STUFF...I'VE NEVER HAD IT OVER EDDA.

NEVER AT ALL?

I CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN I HAVEN'T KNOWN HER. WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE BABIES. THERE NEVER WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FALL IN LOVE.

MY MEMORY IS A MAP OF EDDA FROM HEAD TO TOE, MIND AND BODY. I KNOW HER EVERY LITTLE MOLE, THE GLEAM OF HER BLOND HAIR ON HER NECK AS IT RISES TO THE BINDING FOR HER PONYTAIL. THE SHAPE OF HER EARS, THE SLIGHT IRREGULARITY OF HER TEETH WHEN SHE SMILES. I KNOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH HER VOICE SOUNDS LIKE AN OBOE WHEN SHE TALKS AND LAUGHS, HOW WARM HER TEARS FEEL WHEN SHE CRIES. I KNOW...

OH YEAH, HE'S NOT IN LOVE.

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WHEN YOU FALL IN LOVE, ALL YOU CAN THINK OF IS THE OBJECT OF YOUR DESIRE.

IT WAS LIKE THAT FOR YOU?

IT WAS MURDER TRYING TO HIDE IT...ESPECIALLY FROM SISTER STEVEN. IT WASN'T JUST THAT I WAS IN LOVE, IT WAS THAT I WAS A SISTER IN LOVE...IN LOVE WITH A PRIEST. EVERY WAKING MOMENT, ALL I COULD DO WAS THINK OF HIM. AND EVERY

TIME I THOUGHT OF HIM... ..!

...EXCUSE ME, THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO GET AT HOME.

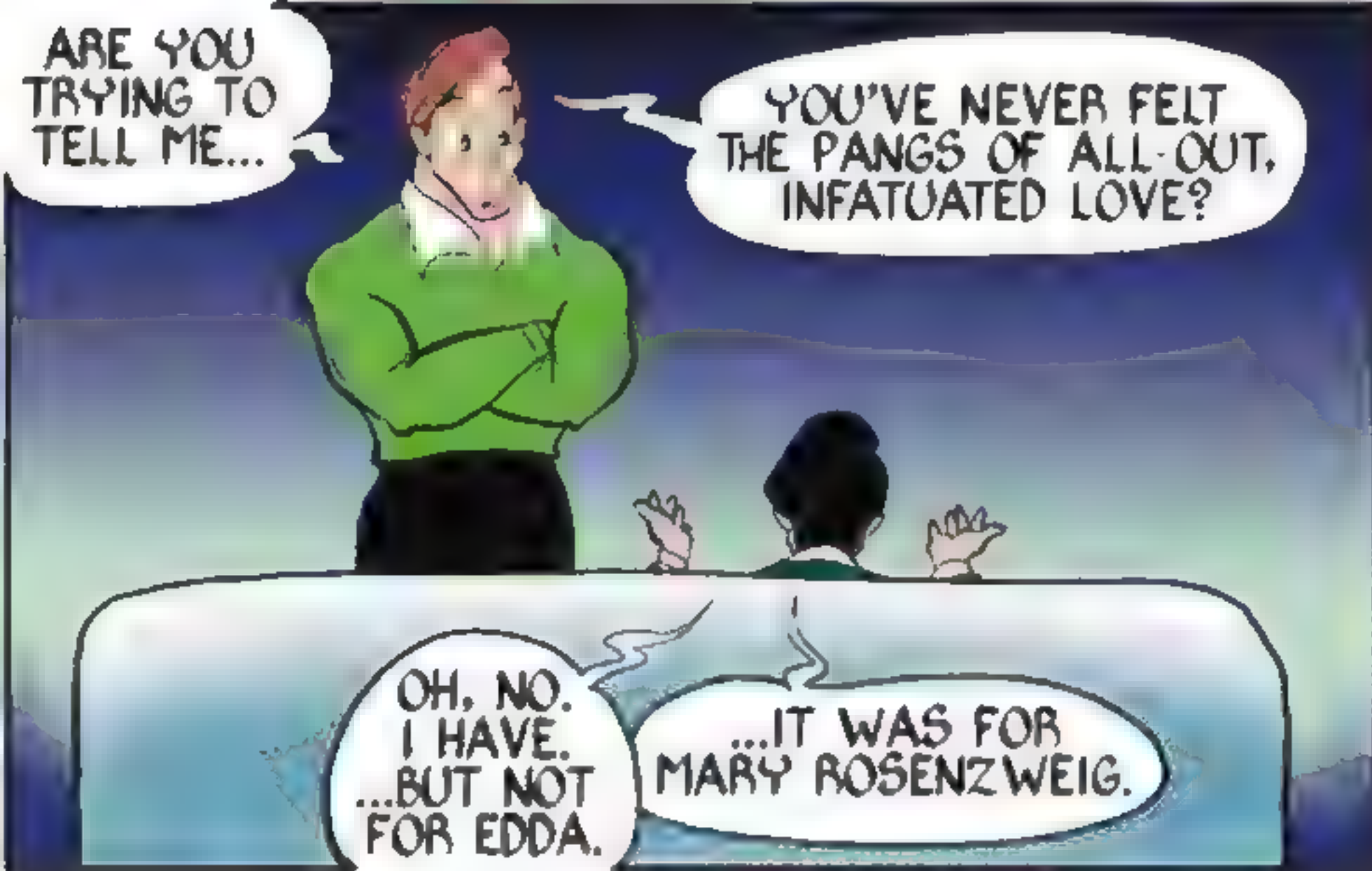
EVERY TIME YOU THOUGHT OF HIM YOU WHAT?

Brooke

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IT WAS SISTER ARAMUS WHO MADE ME REALIZE,
WHEN I THINK ABOUT YOU AND EDDA, THAT YOU
WERE THE ONLY GIRL WITH WHOM I TRULY FELL
IN LOVE. FOR YOU I DISPLAYED ALL
THE HALLMARKS...

...THE SLEEP-
LESSNESS,
THE LOSS OF
APPETITE...

BUT YOU
ALWAYS THOUGHT
I WAS JUST A
GOOBER...

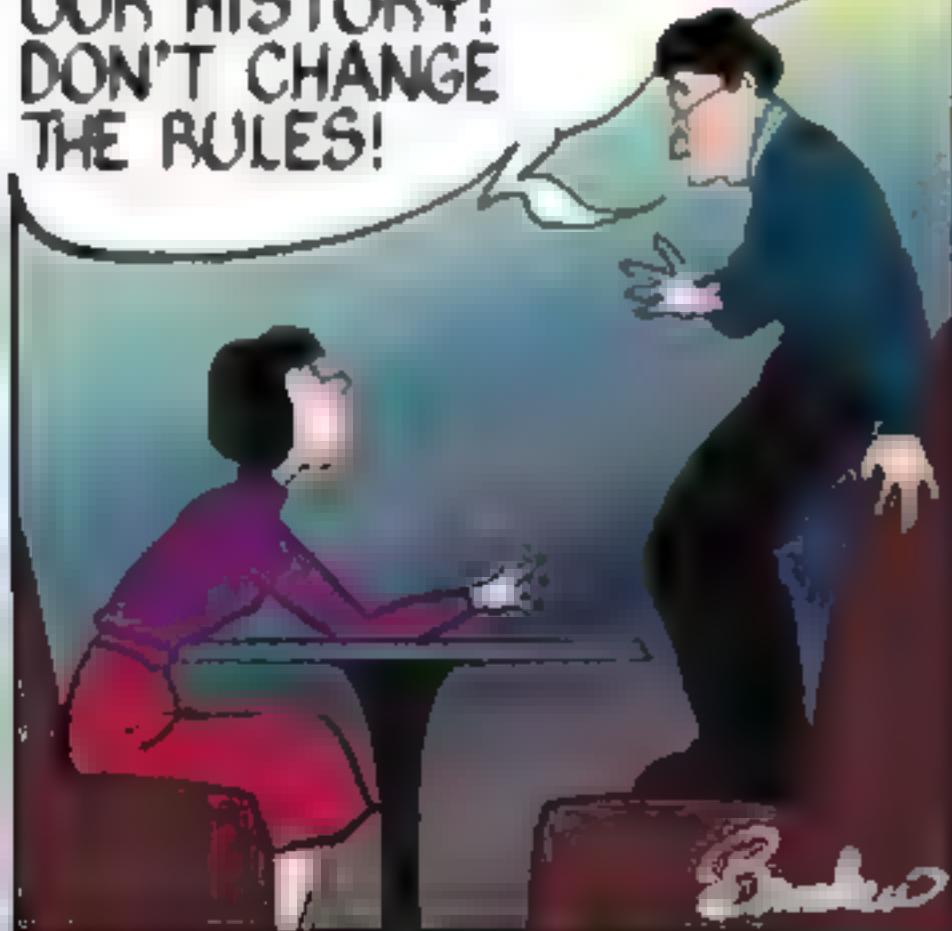
THAT WAS
THEN...

...THIS
IS NOW.

Barker



NO! NO!...I'M A GOOBER!
CAST ME OUT! REBUFF ME!
EVINCE SCORN AND
REPROACH! THAT IS
OUR HISTORY!
DON'T CHANGE
THE RULES!

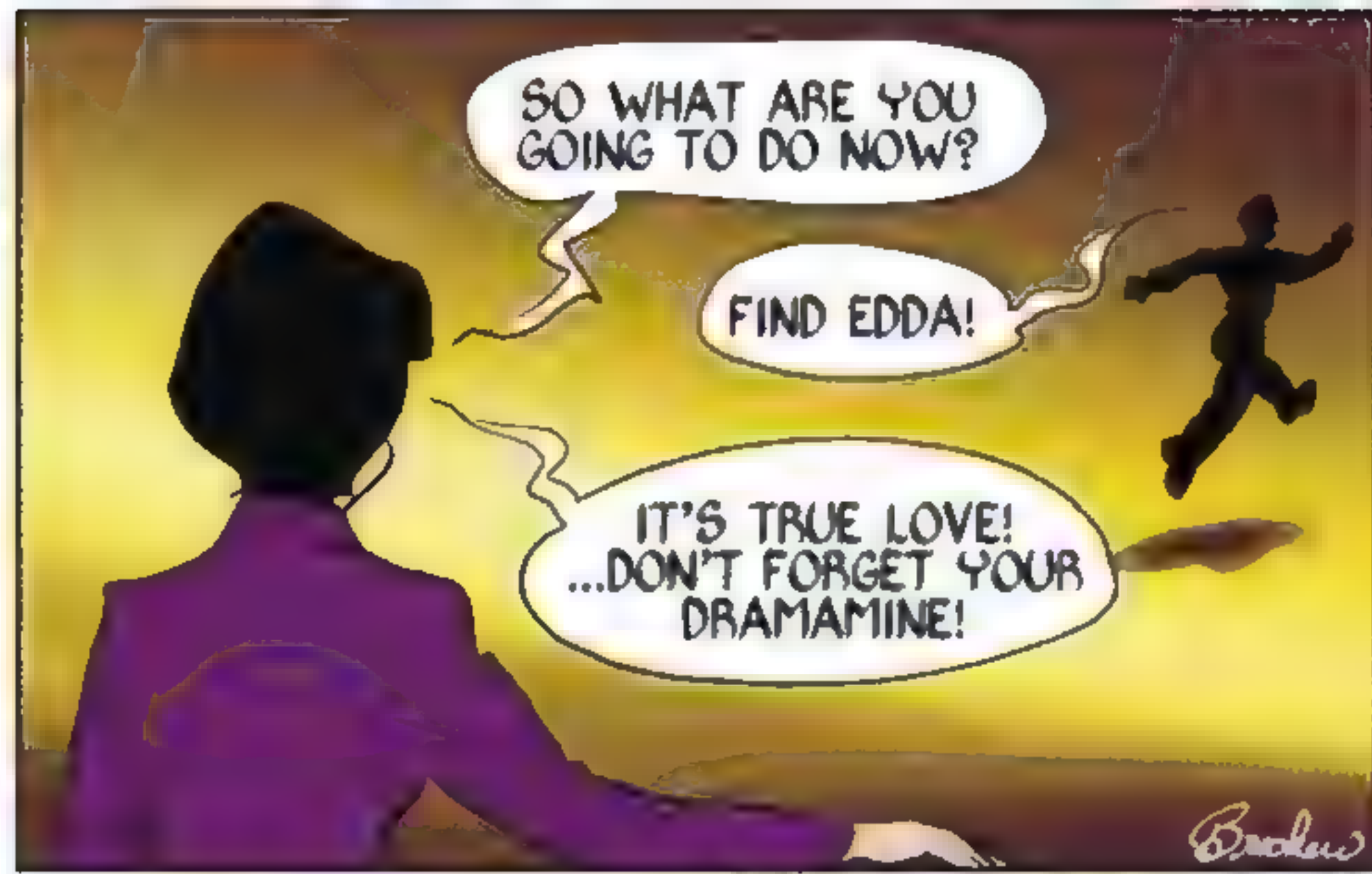


WHY
WOULD
I REBUFF
YOU?
YOU'VE
CHANGED,
I'VE
CHANGED...

I HAVE NOT
CHANGED. I'M
STILL FATUOUS!
I THOUGHT YOU
WERE EDDA'S
FRIEND!

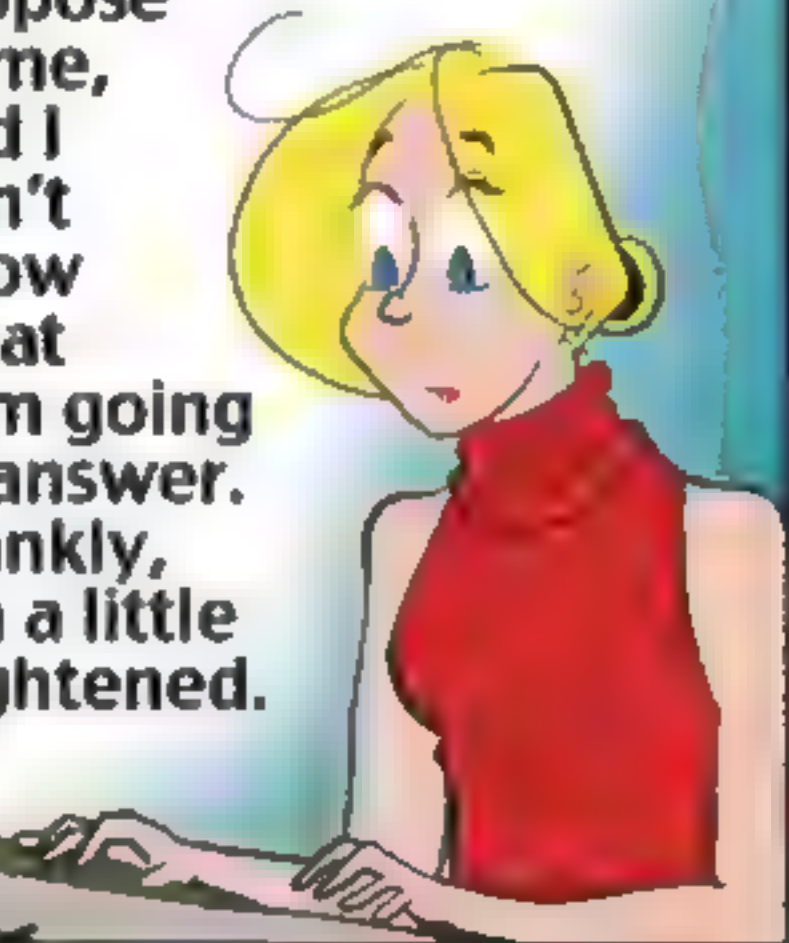








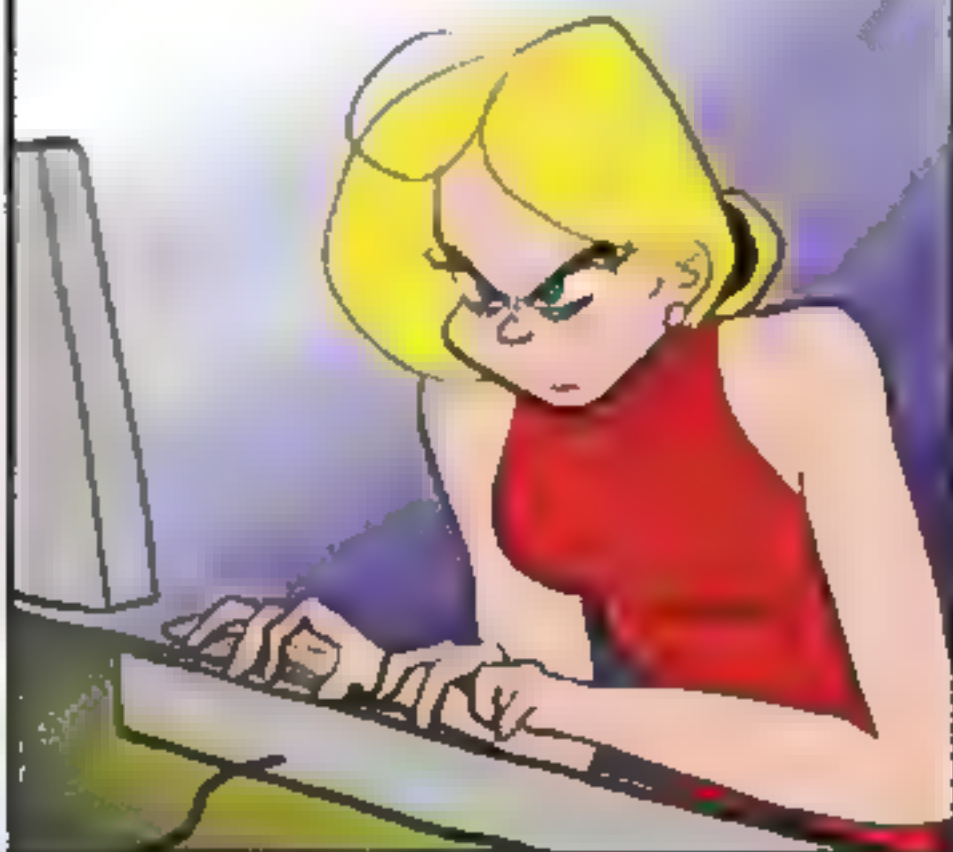
Dear Uncle Ethel,
I think my boyfriend is
going to
propose
to me,
and I
don't
know
what
I am going
to answer.
Frankly,
I'm a little
frightened.



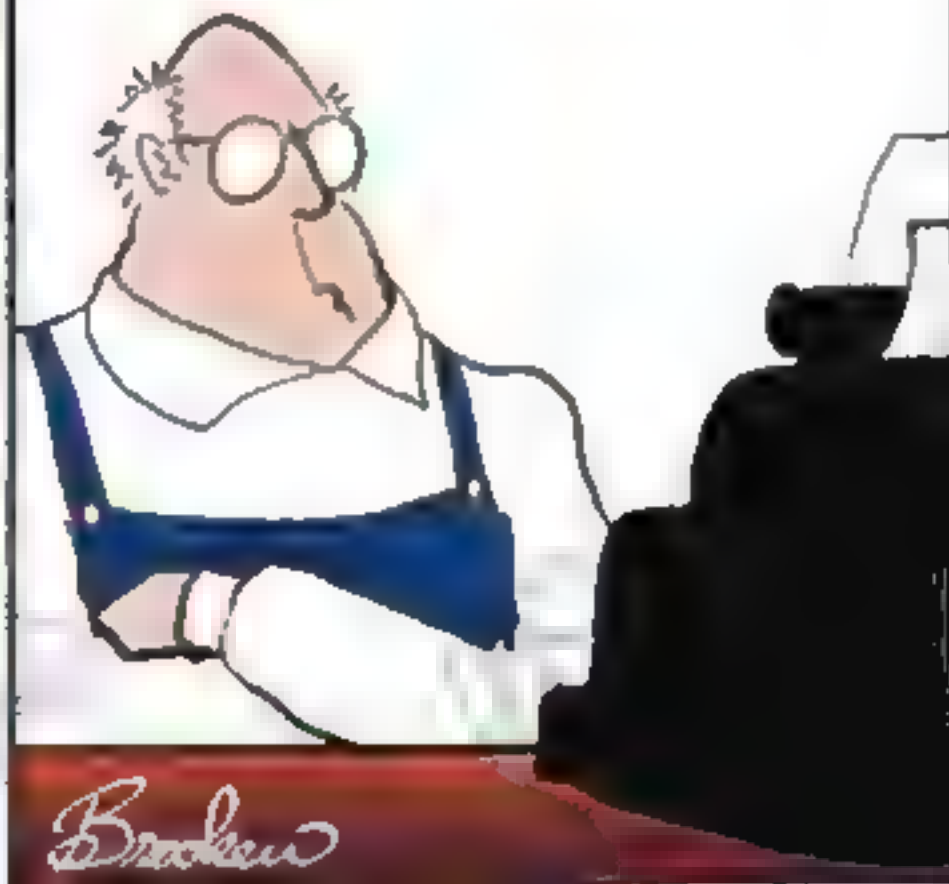
Hey, baby,
How's about you and me
we dump the bozo, hook
up and share the same
berth, our bodies pulsing
to a wailing
saxophone solo
as we...

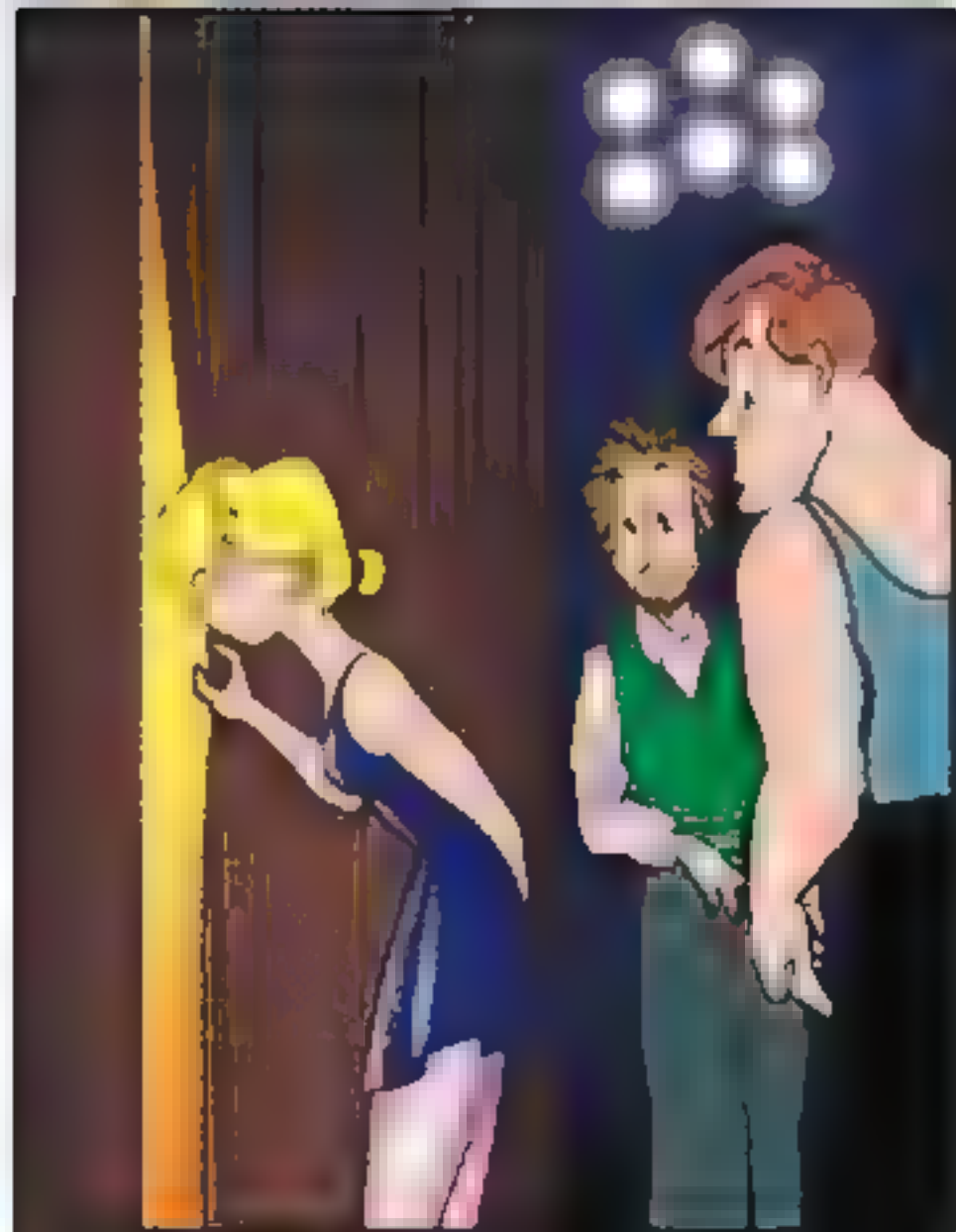


**DROP DEAD, YOU
DISGUSTING PERVERT!**

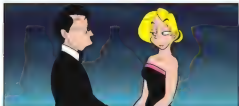
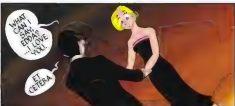
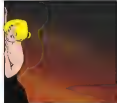


There. Now was
that so complicated?





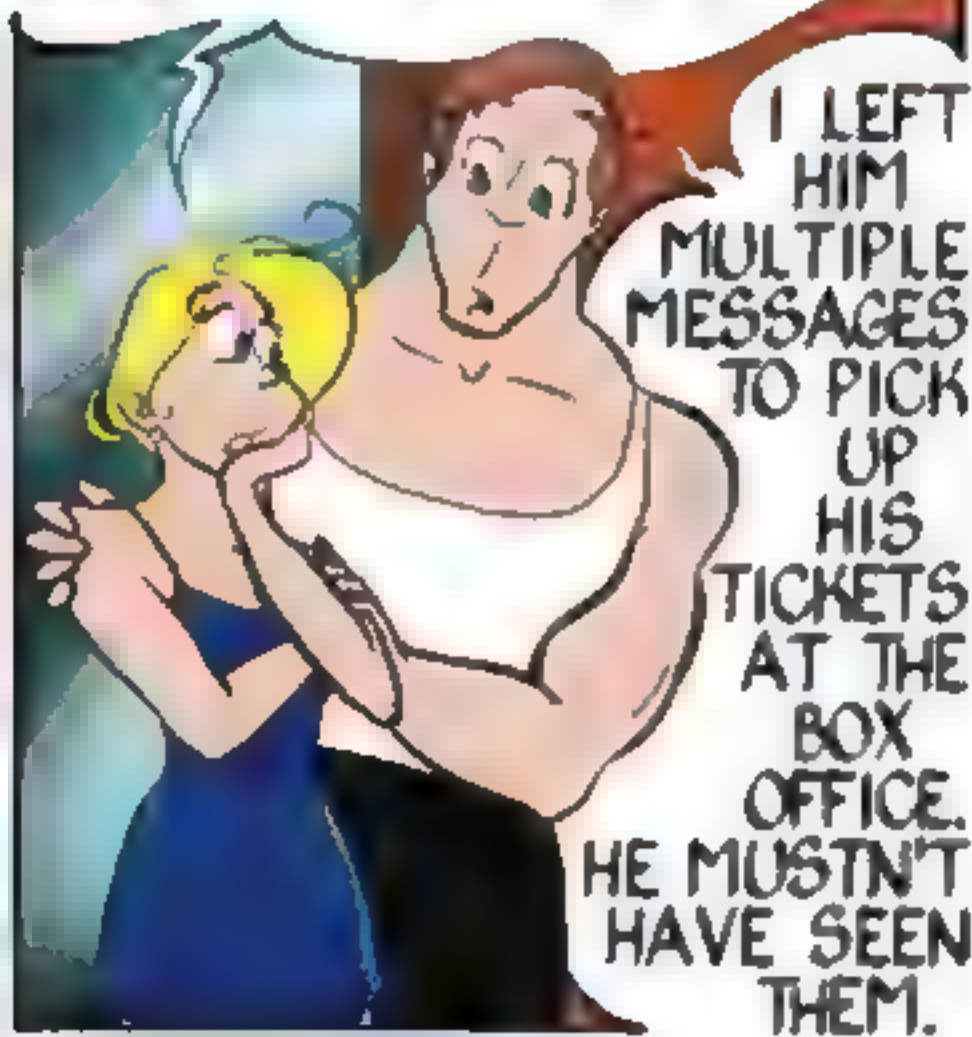
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AMOS' SEAT IN THE SECOND ROW IS EMPTY. ARE YOU SURE YOU TOLD HIM?



I LEFT HIM MULTIPLE MESSAGES TO PICK UP HIS TICKETS AT THE BOX OFFICE. HE MUSTN'T HAVE SEEN THEM.

I'D CALL HER, BUT I SEEM TO HAVE MISLAID MY PHONE. I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D LEND ME YOURS.



YOU DON'T SUPPOSE CORRECTLY, SIR.



WHERE IS THAT JERK?



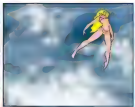
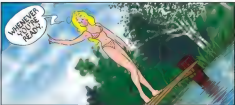
MAN, WHAT A JERK!

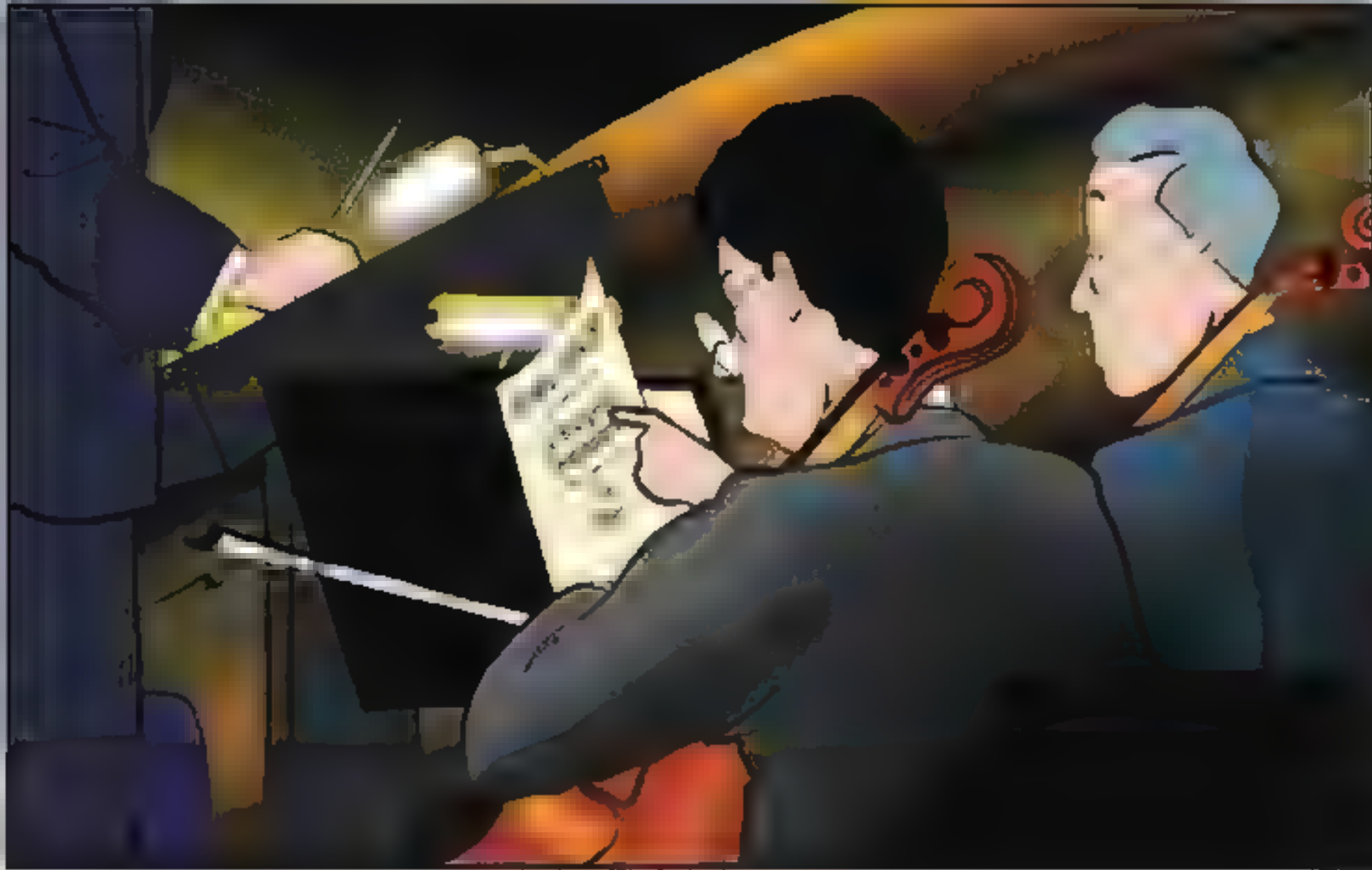






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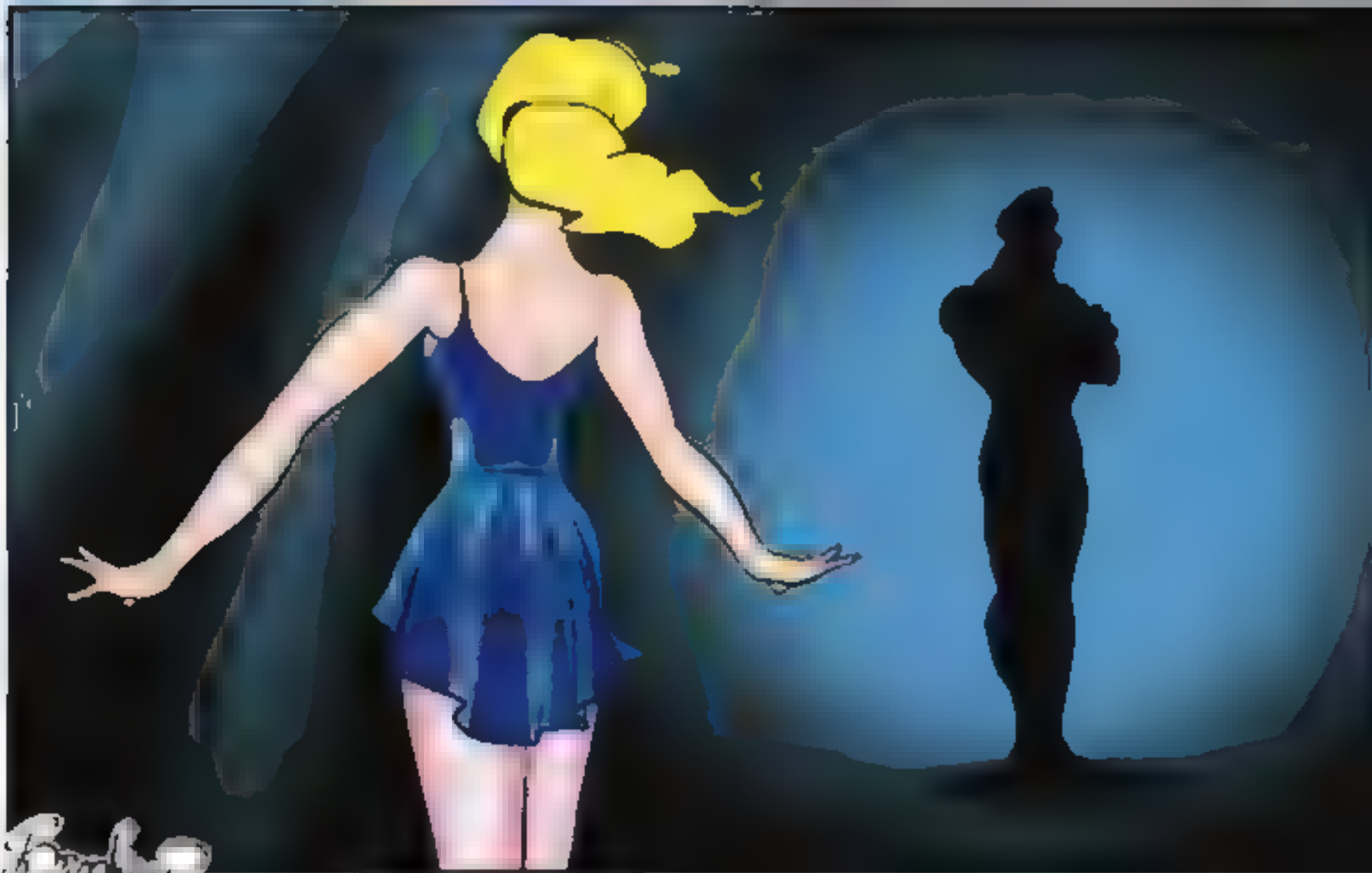
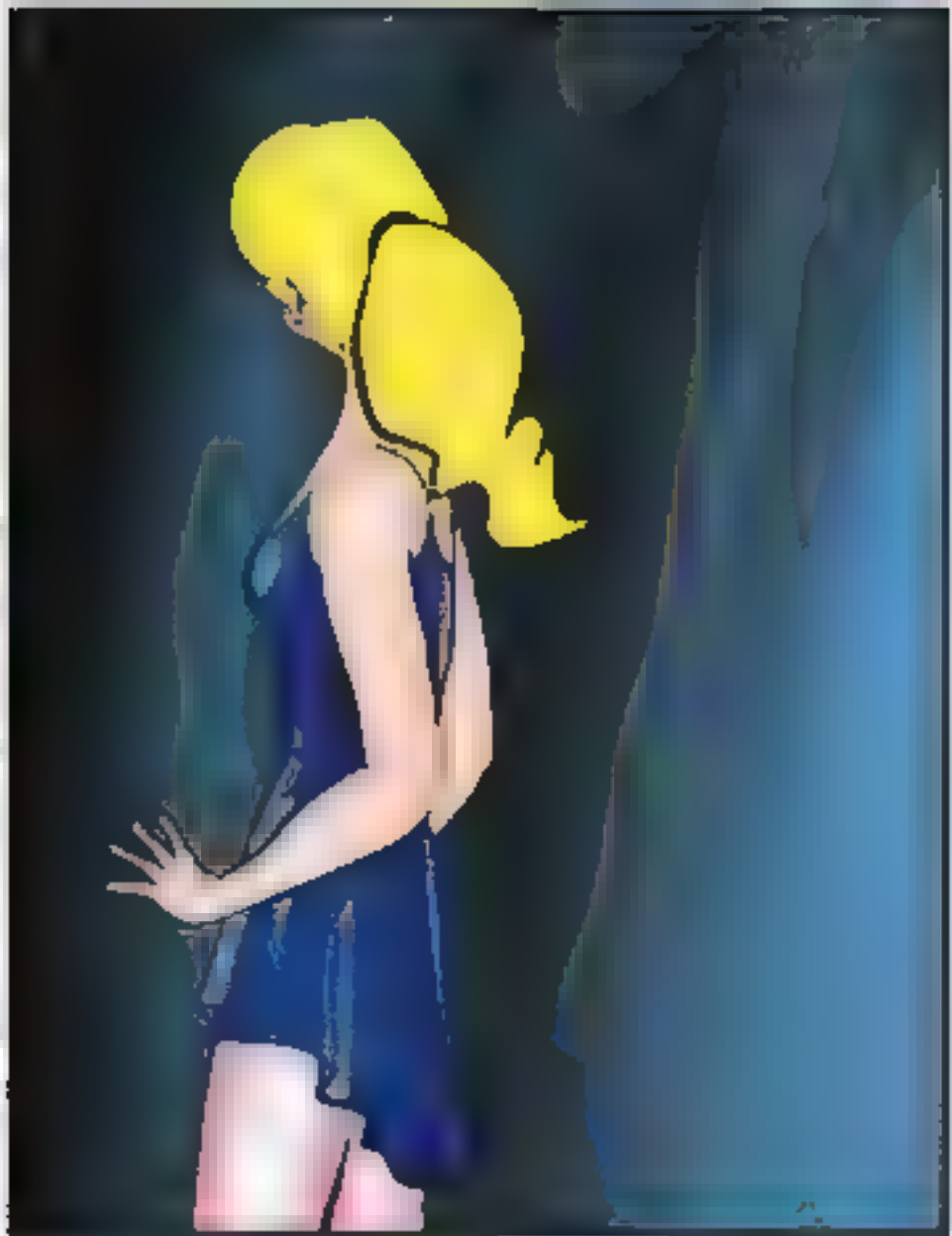
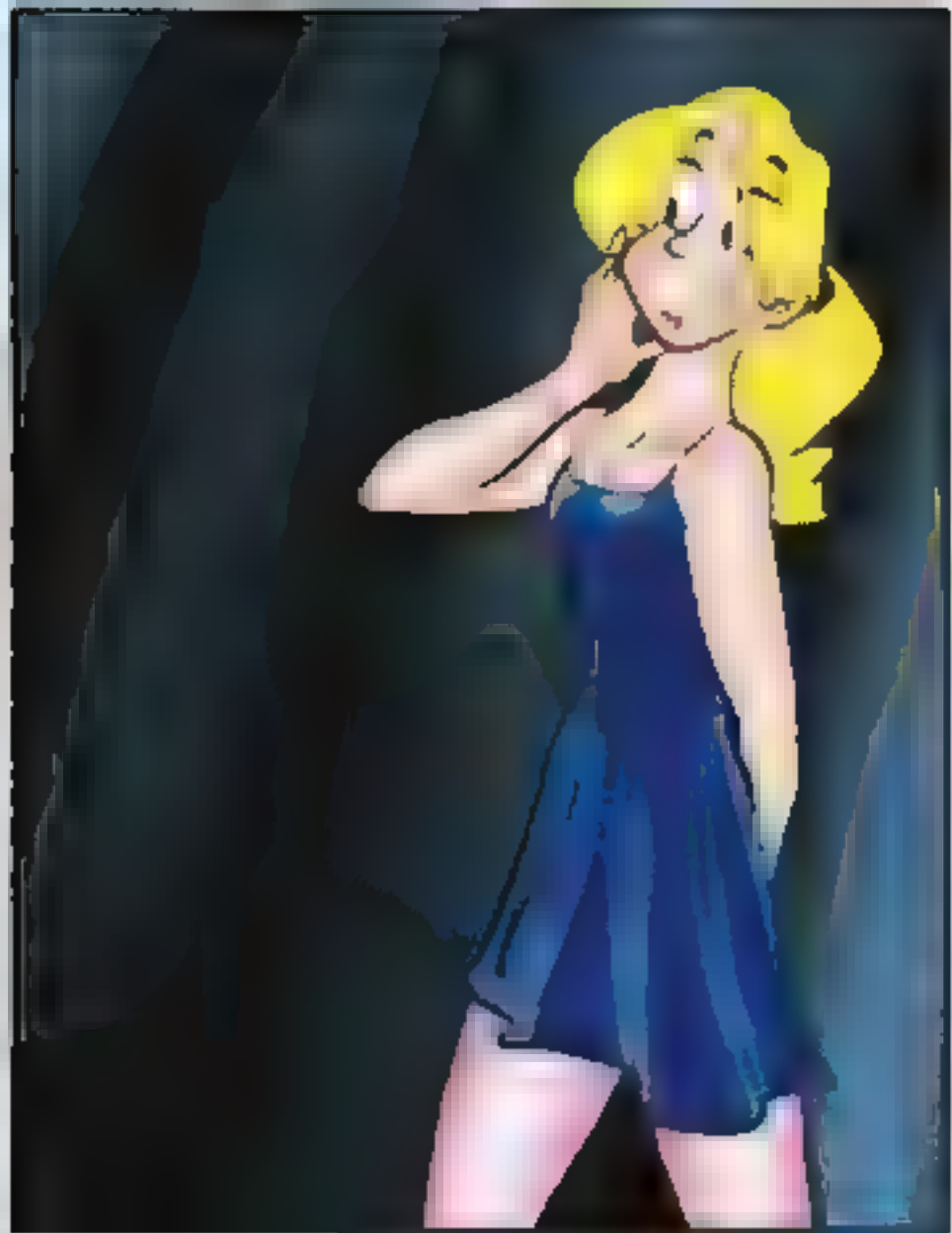


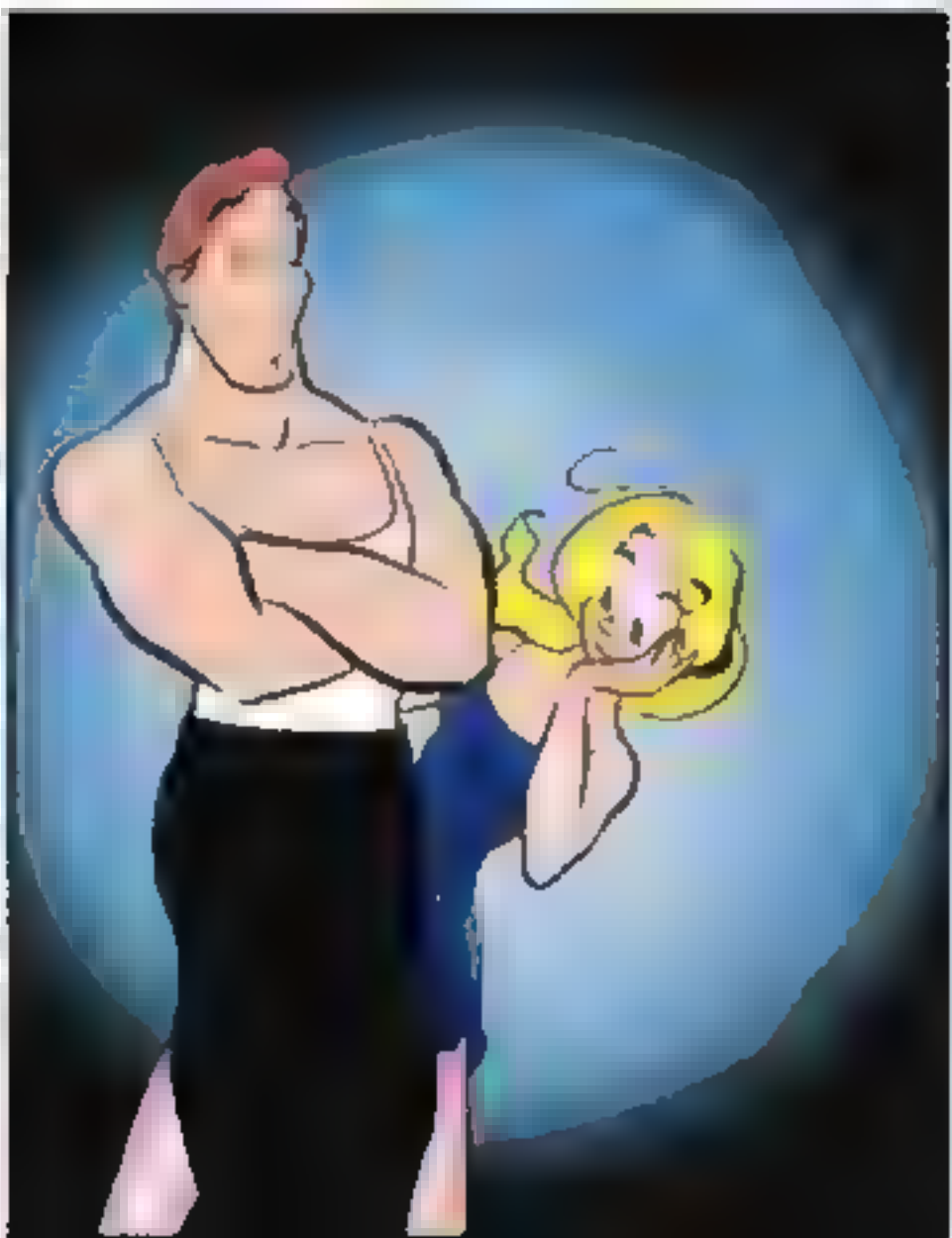
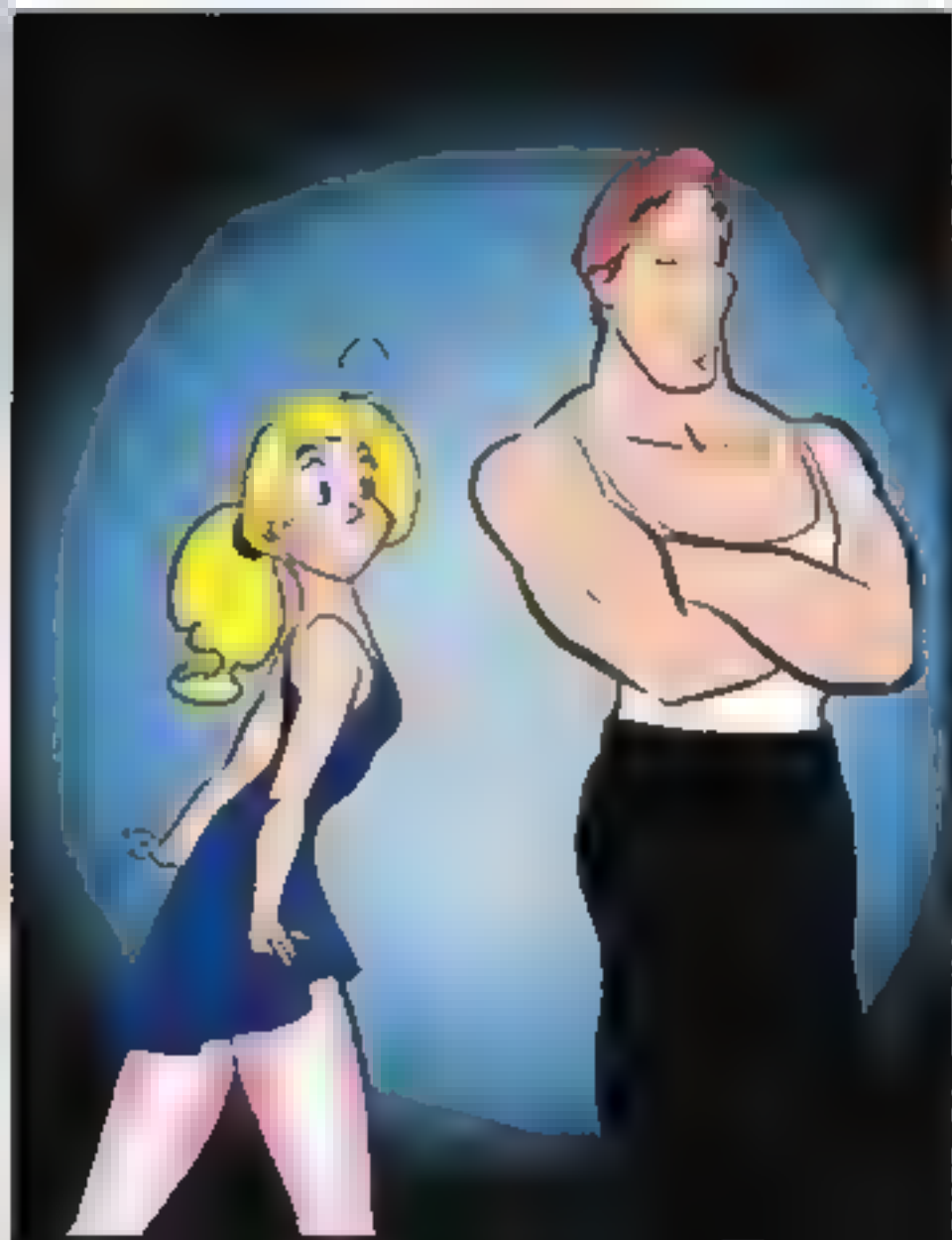








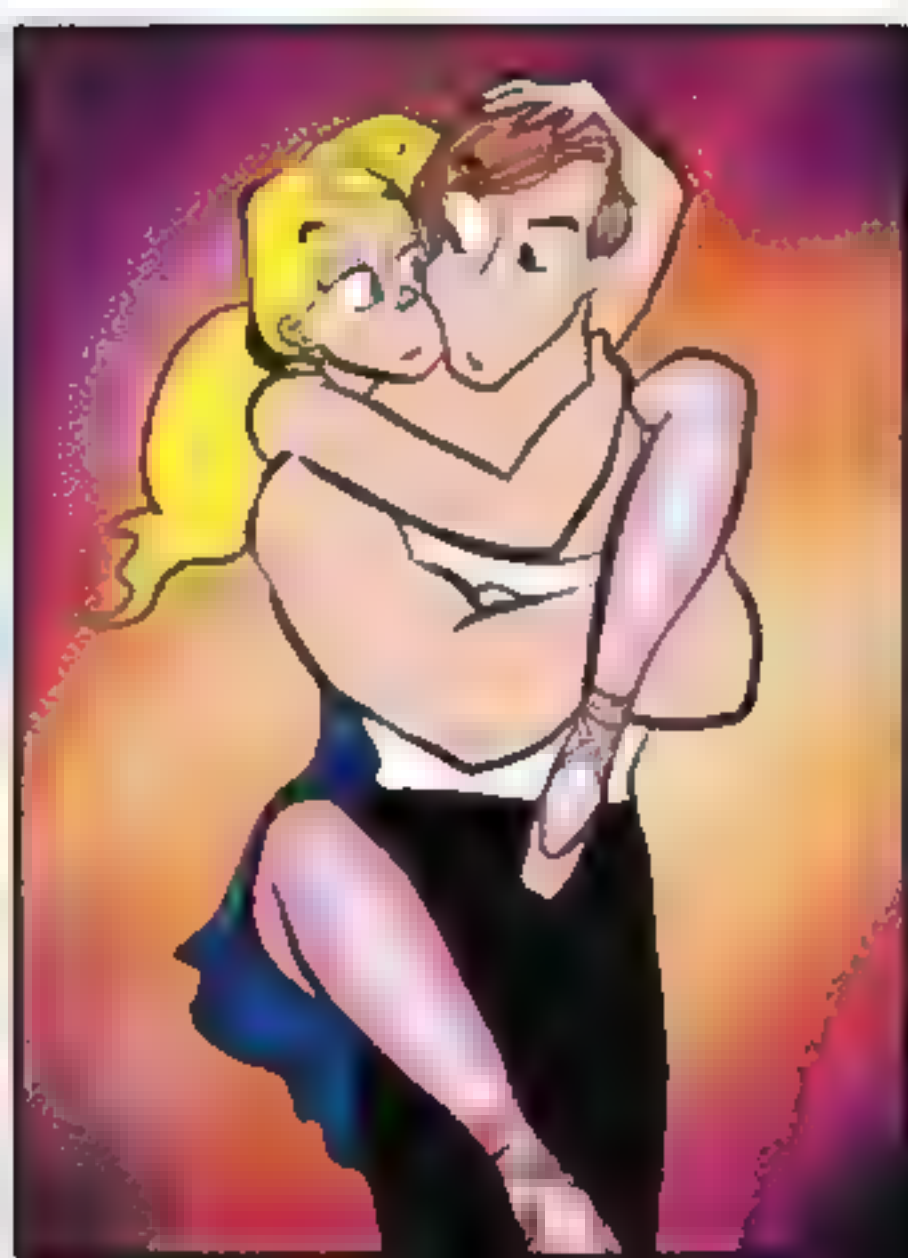


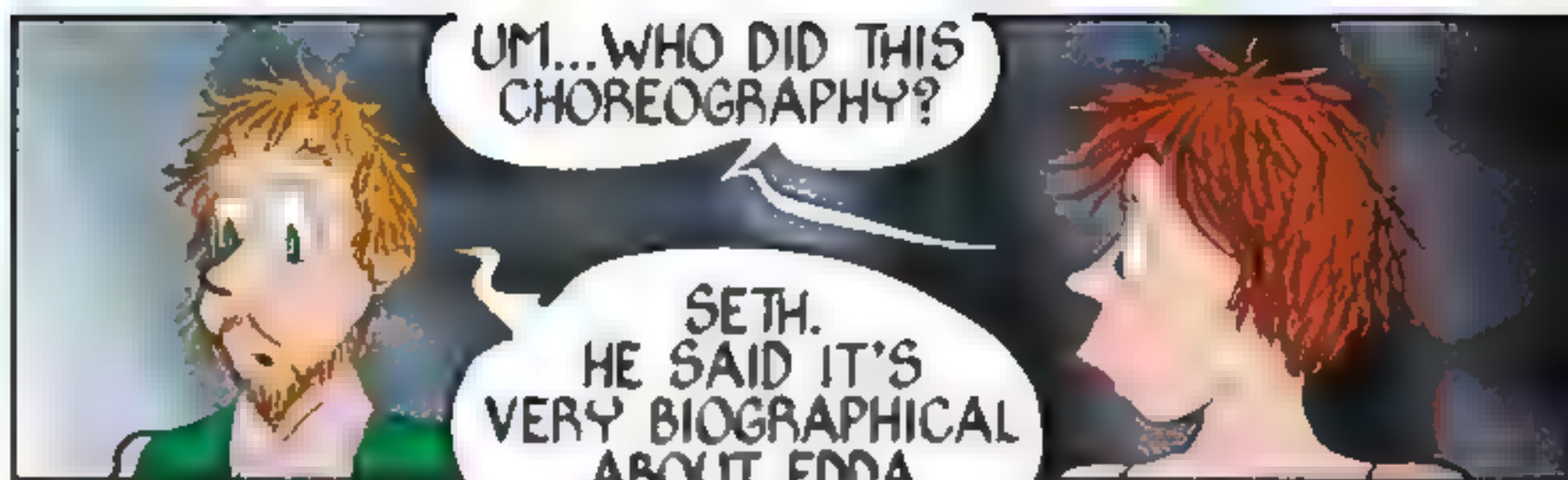
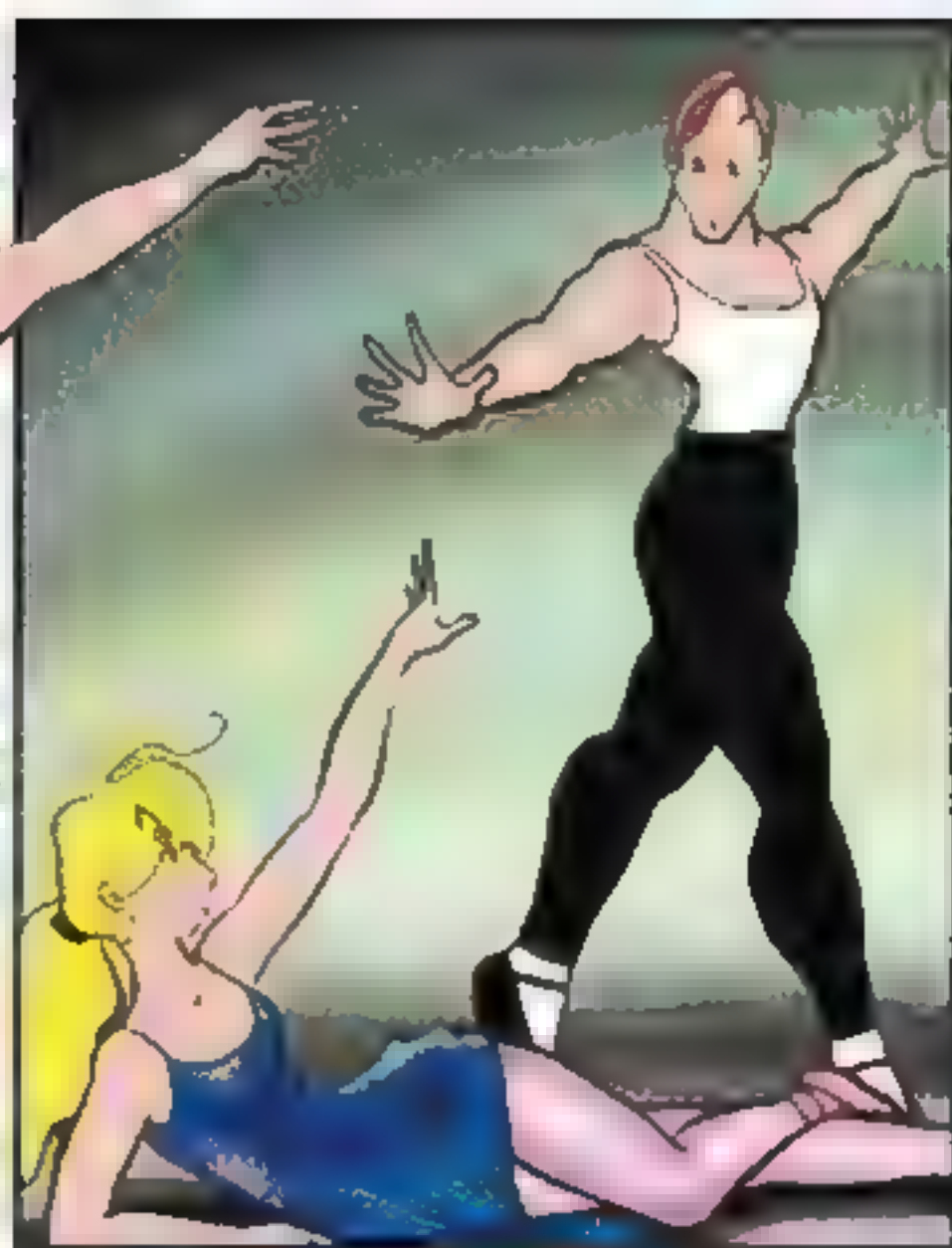


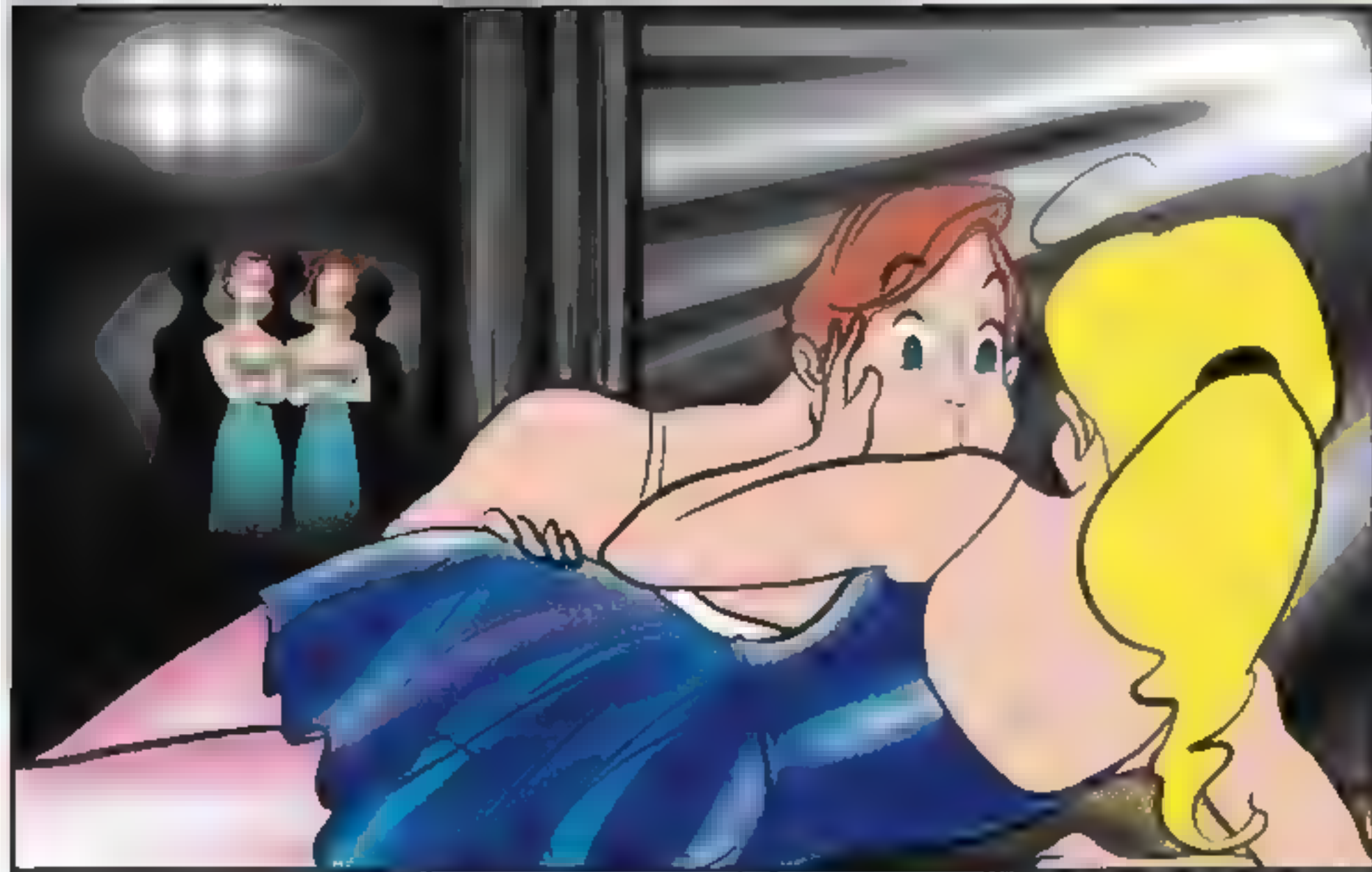
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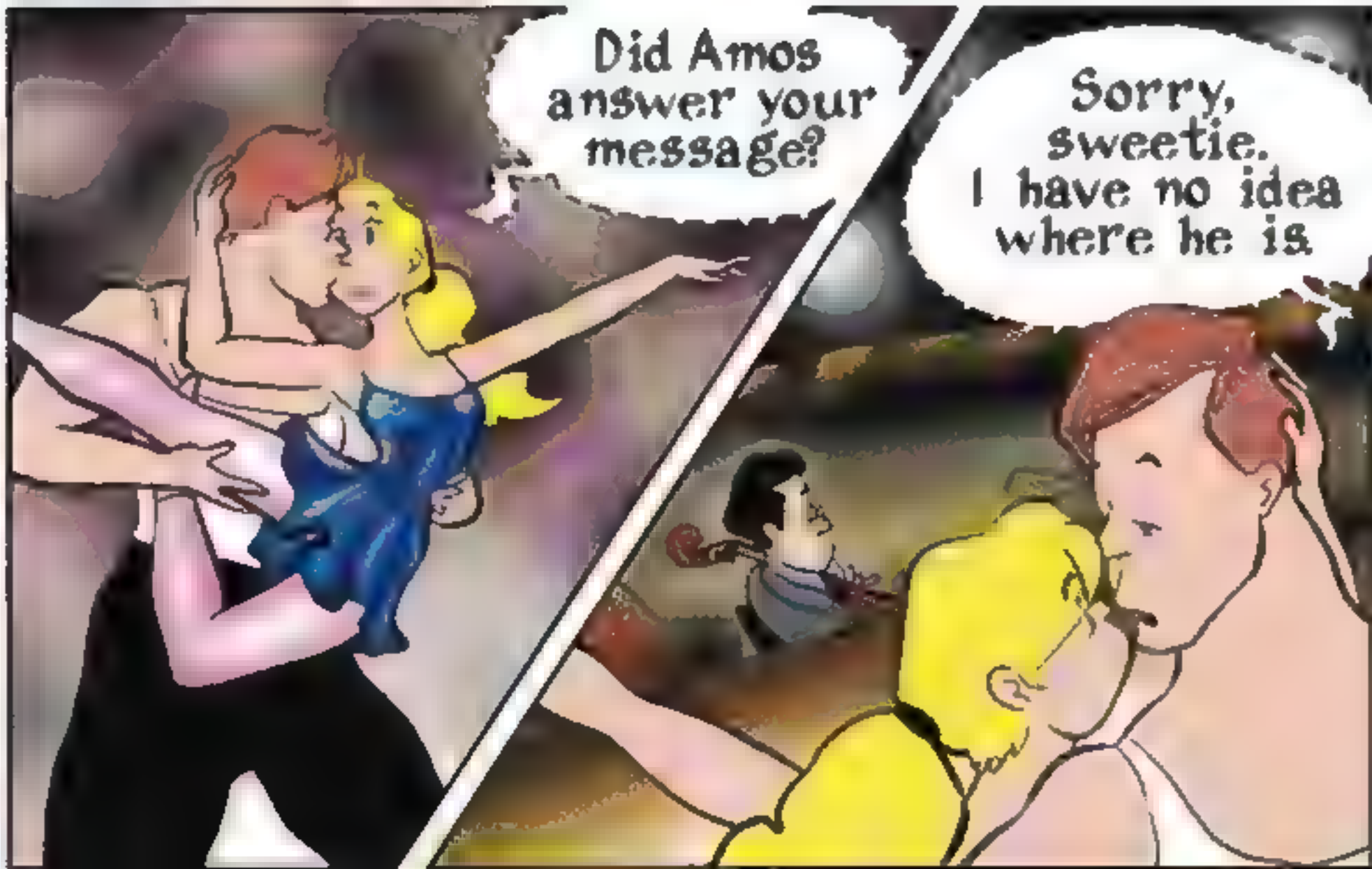
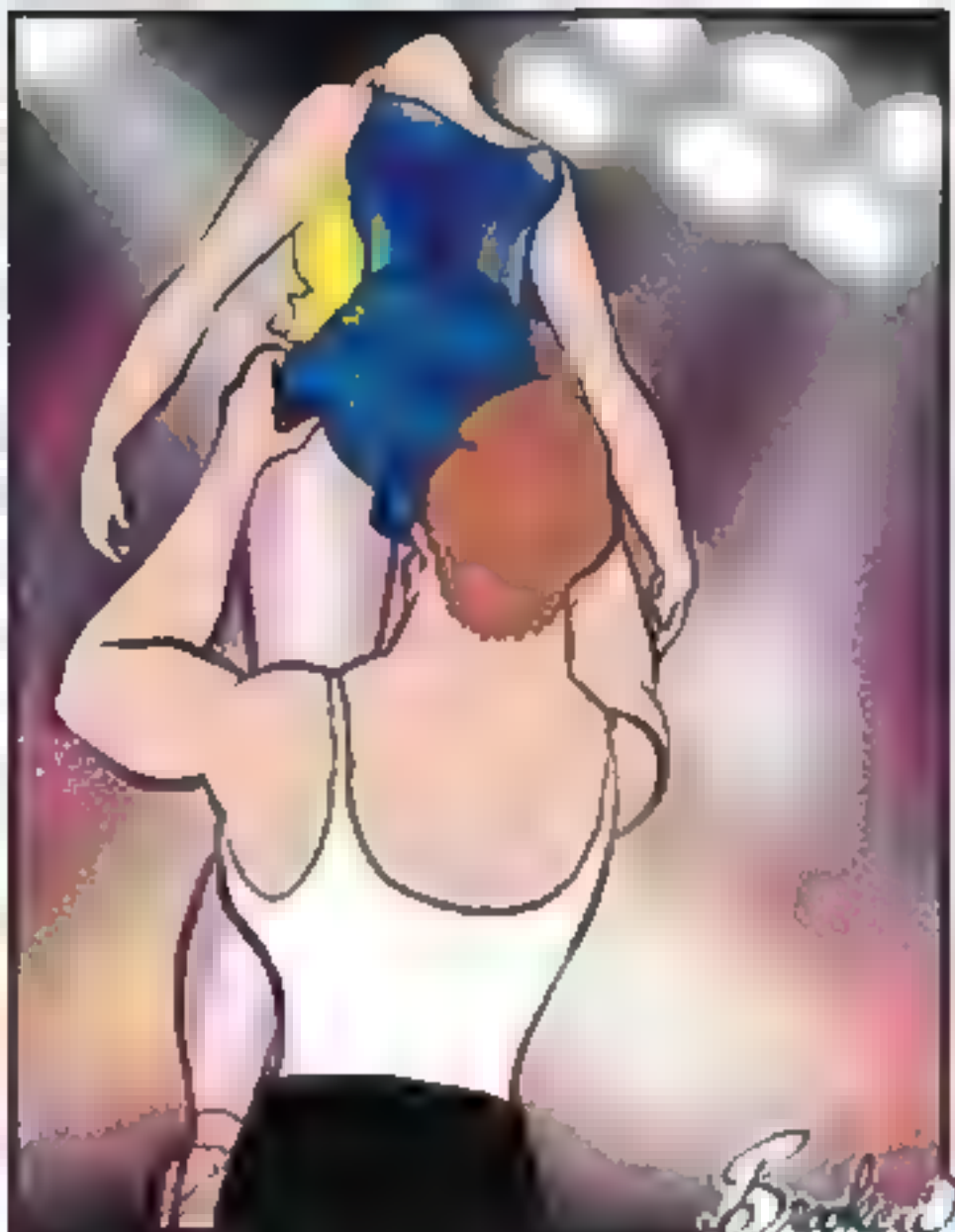
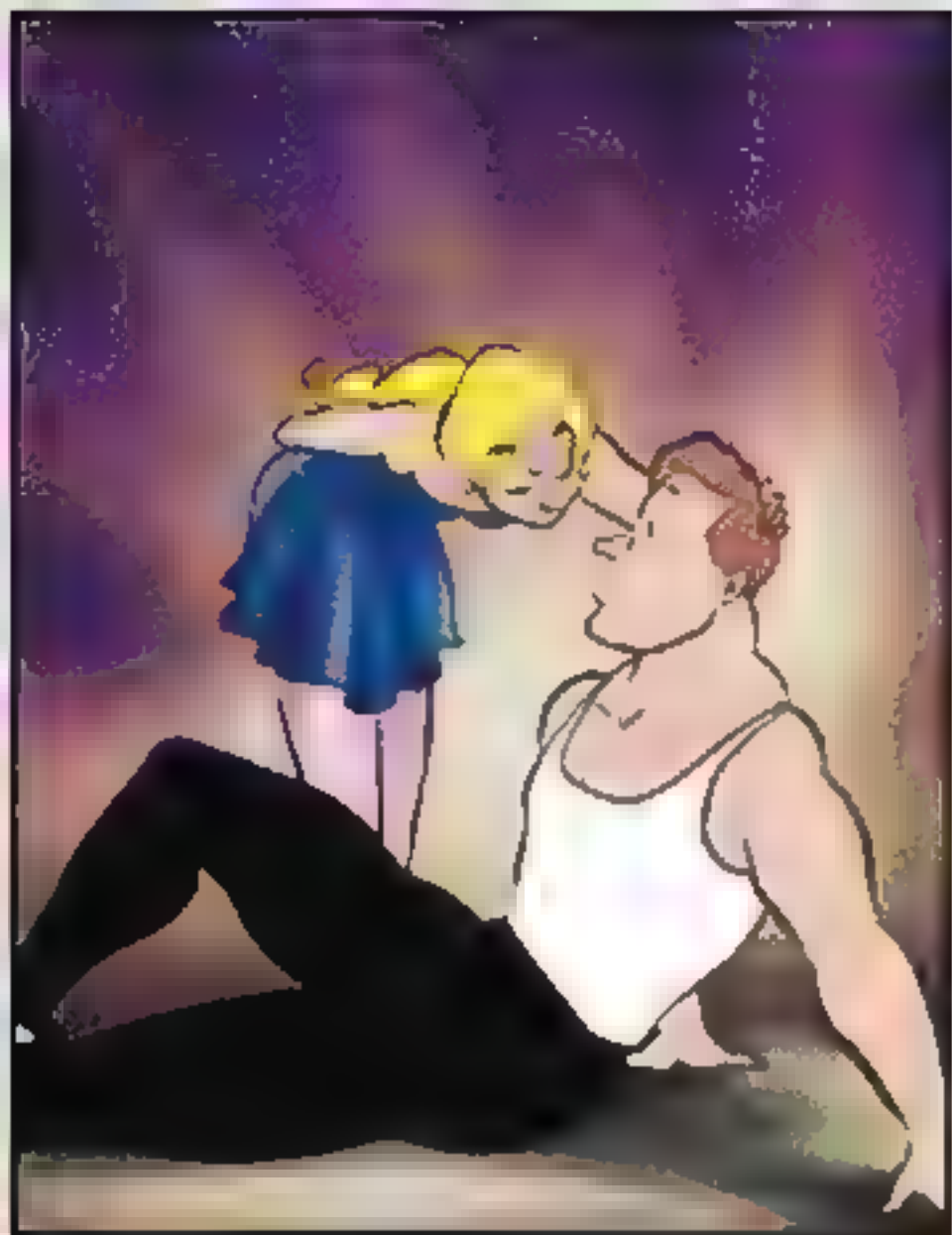
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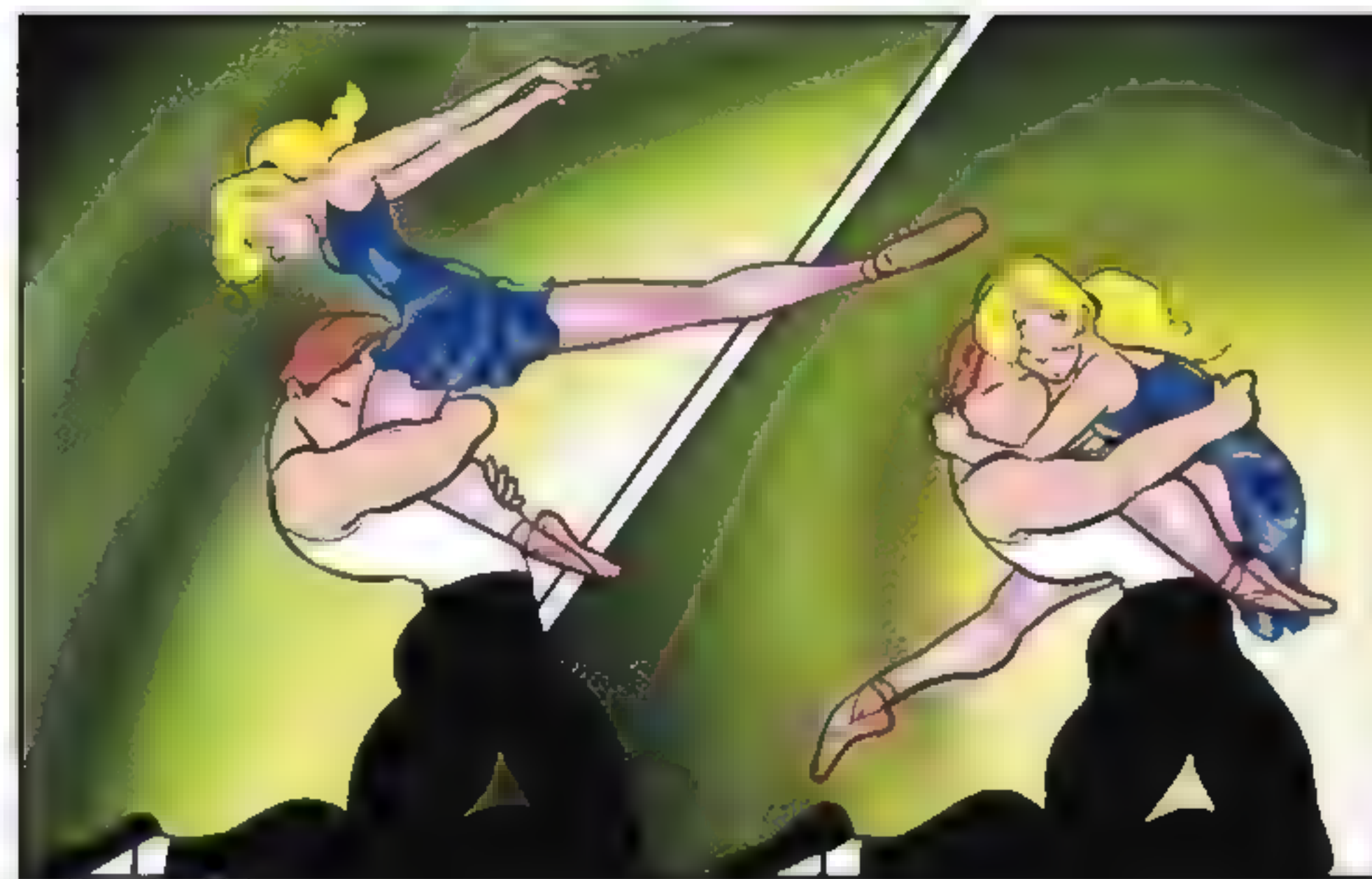
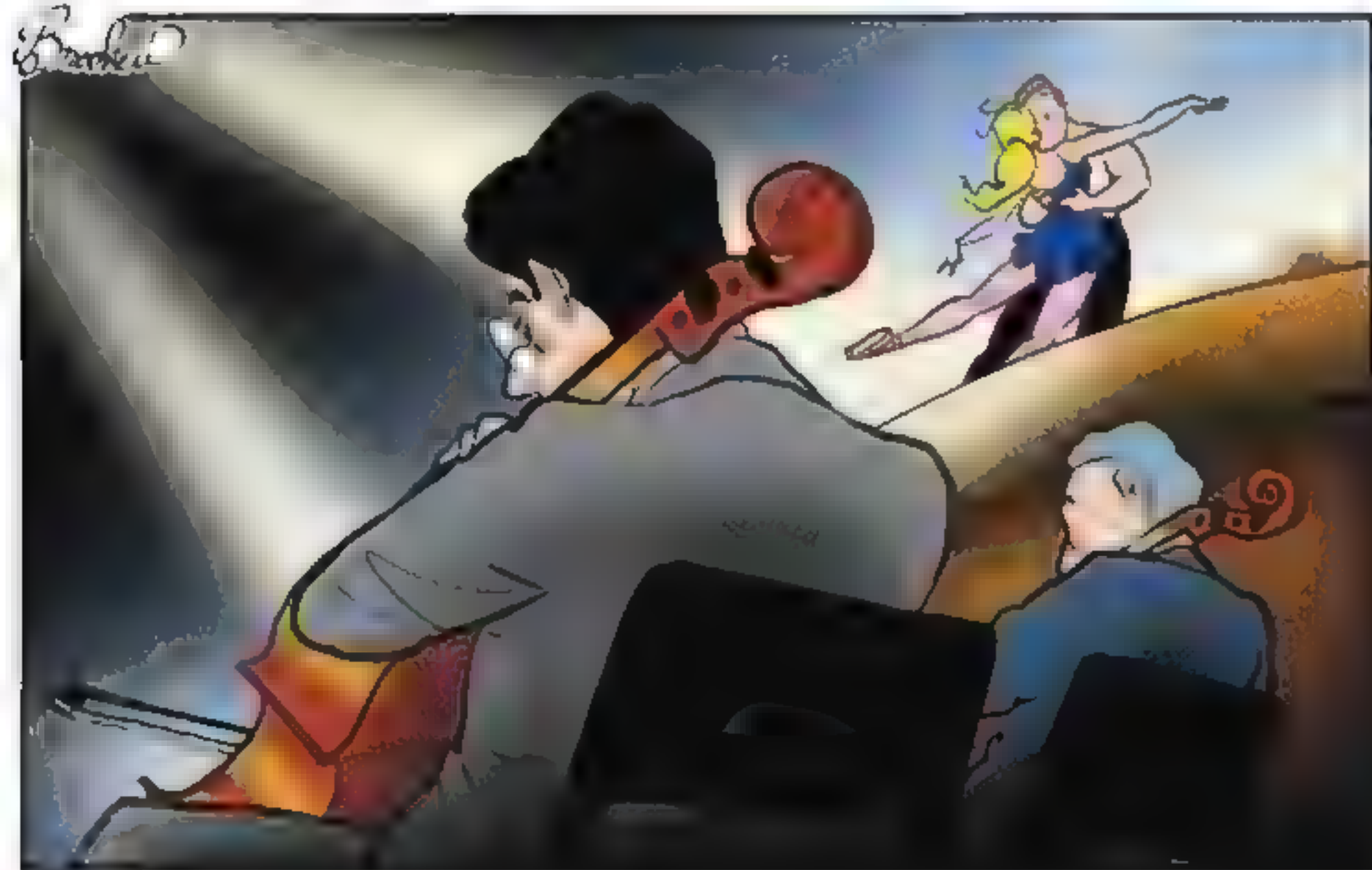










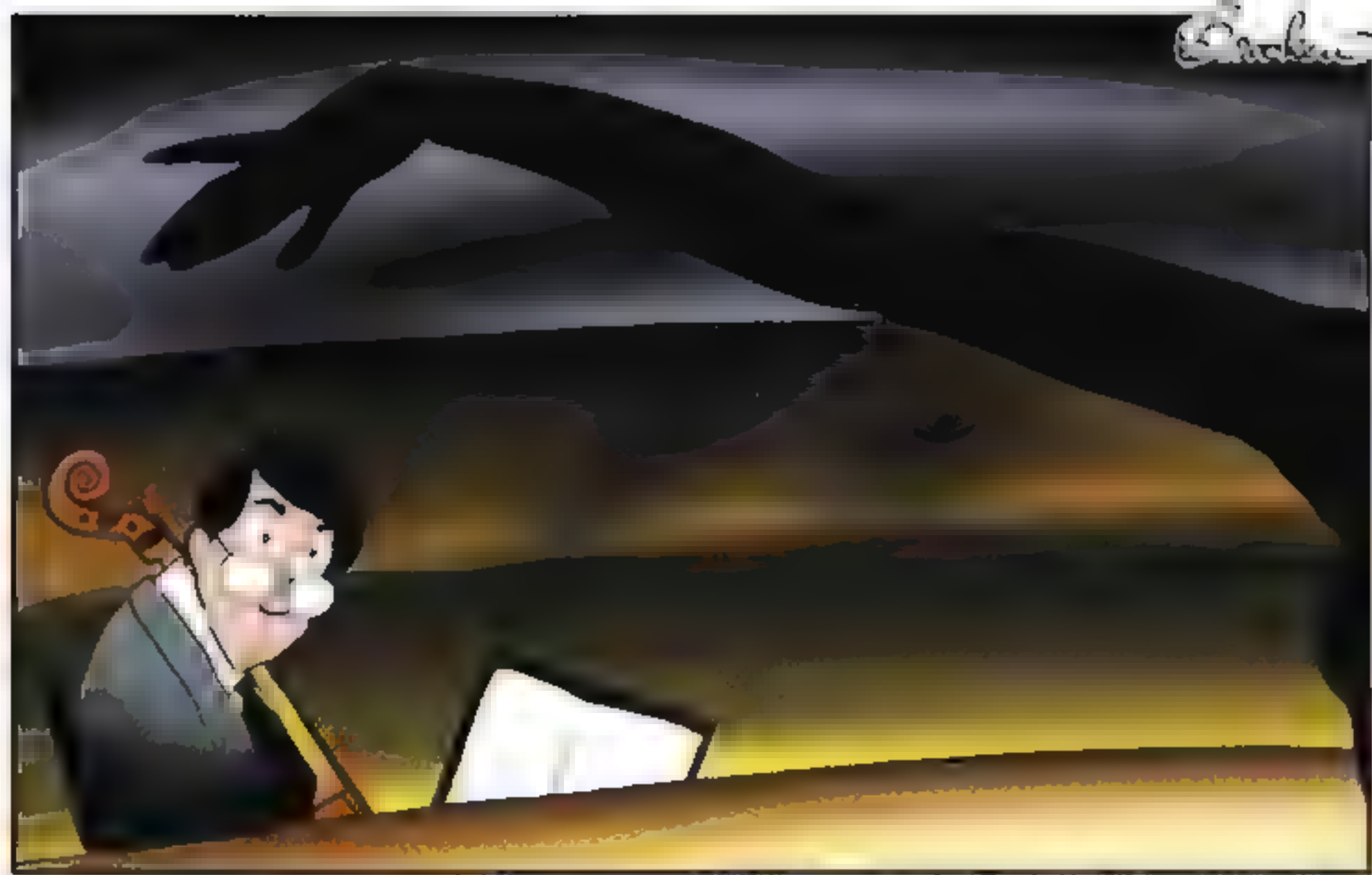
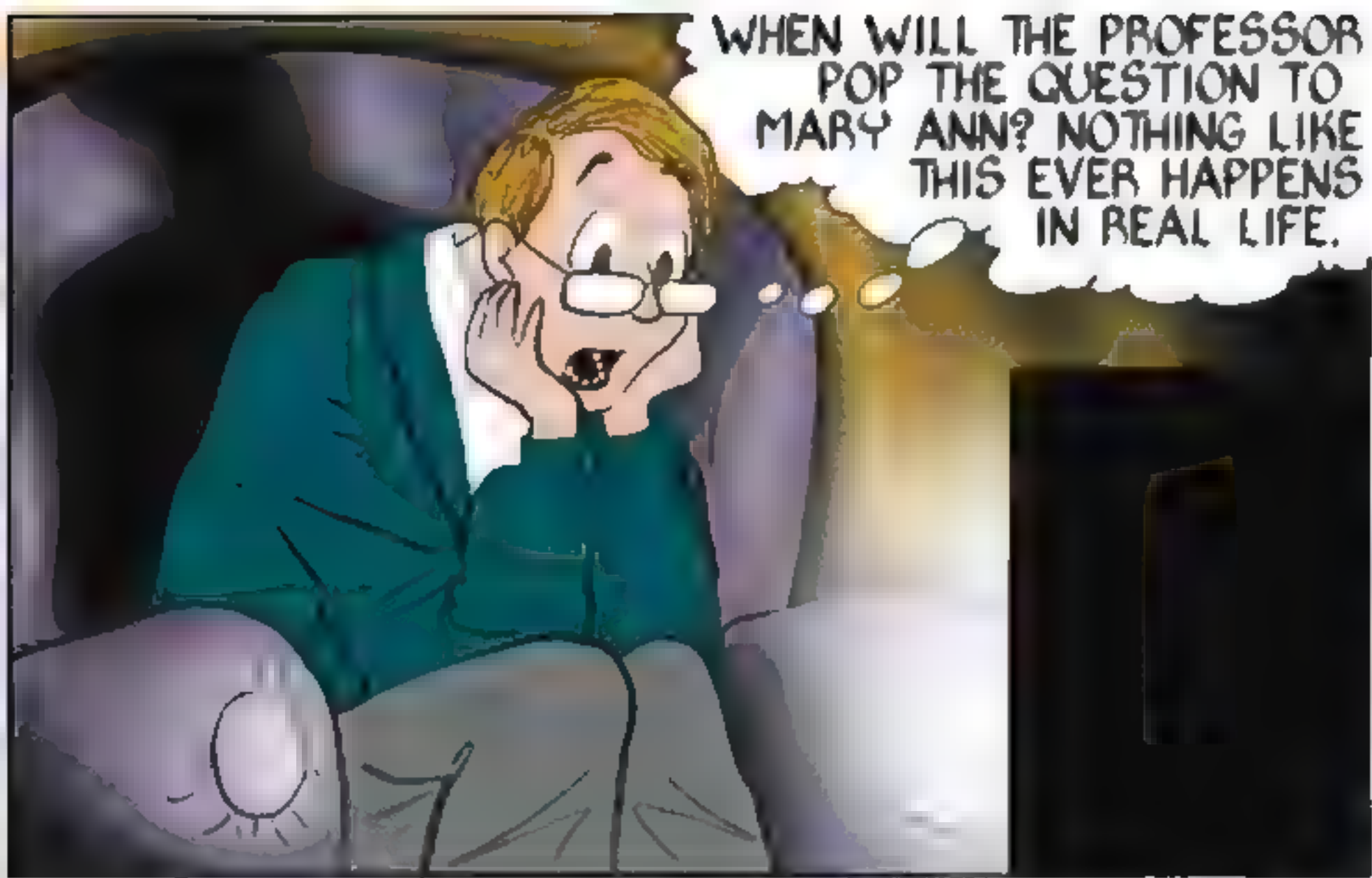




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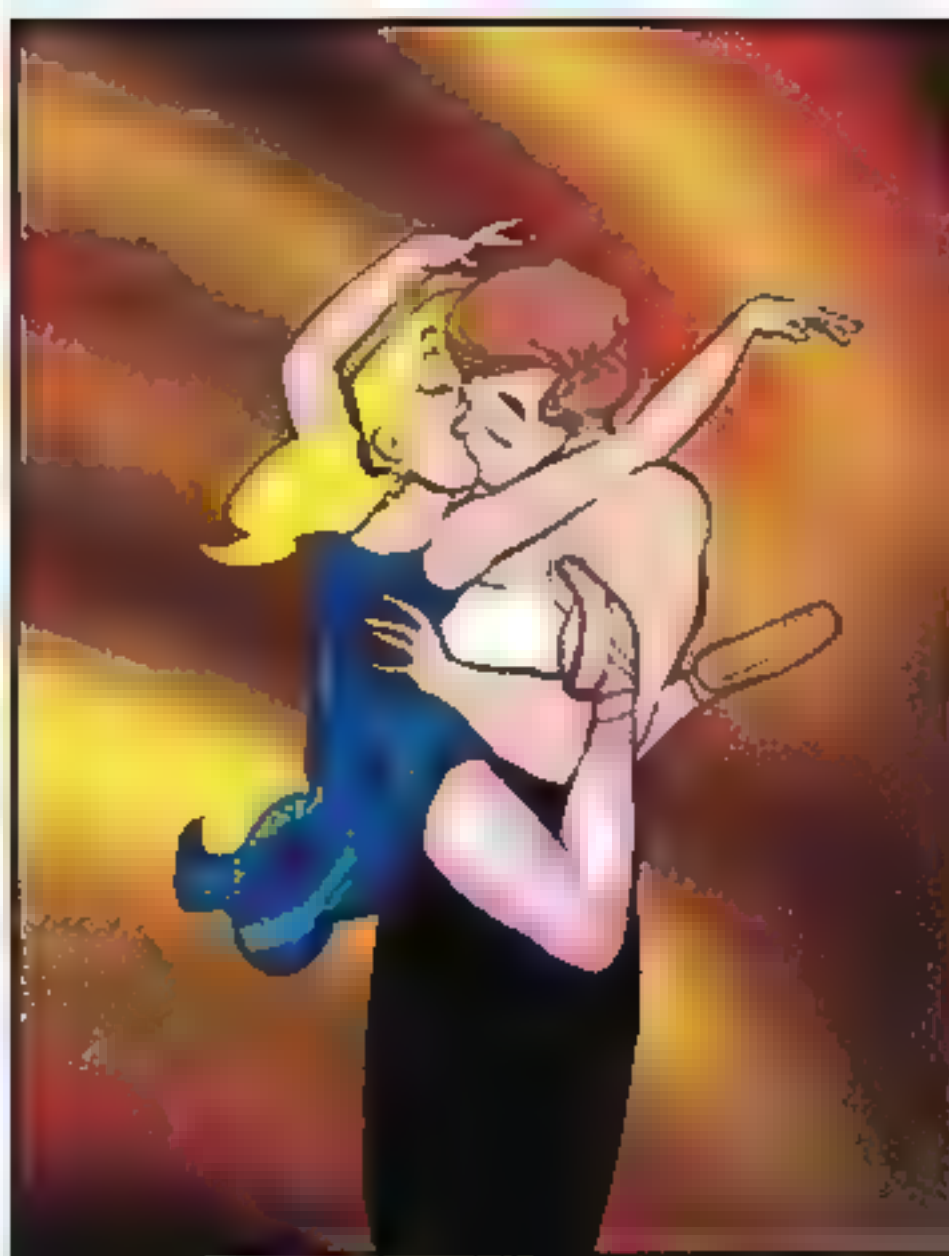
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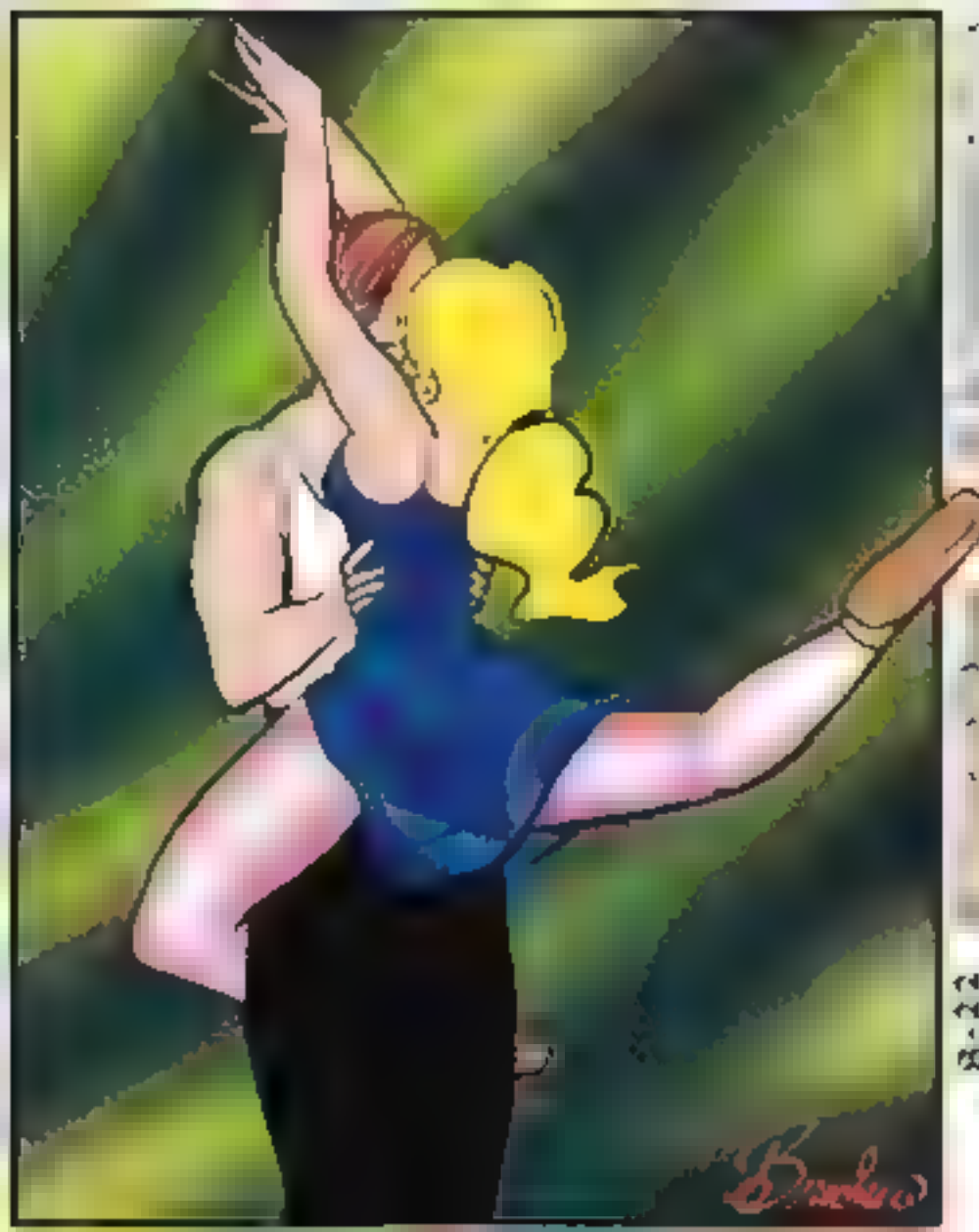


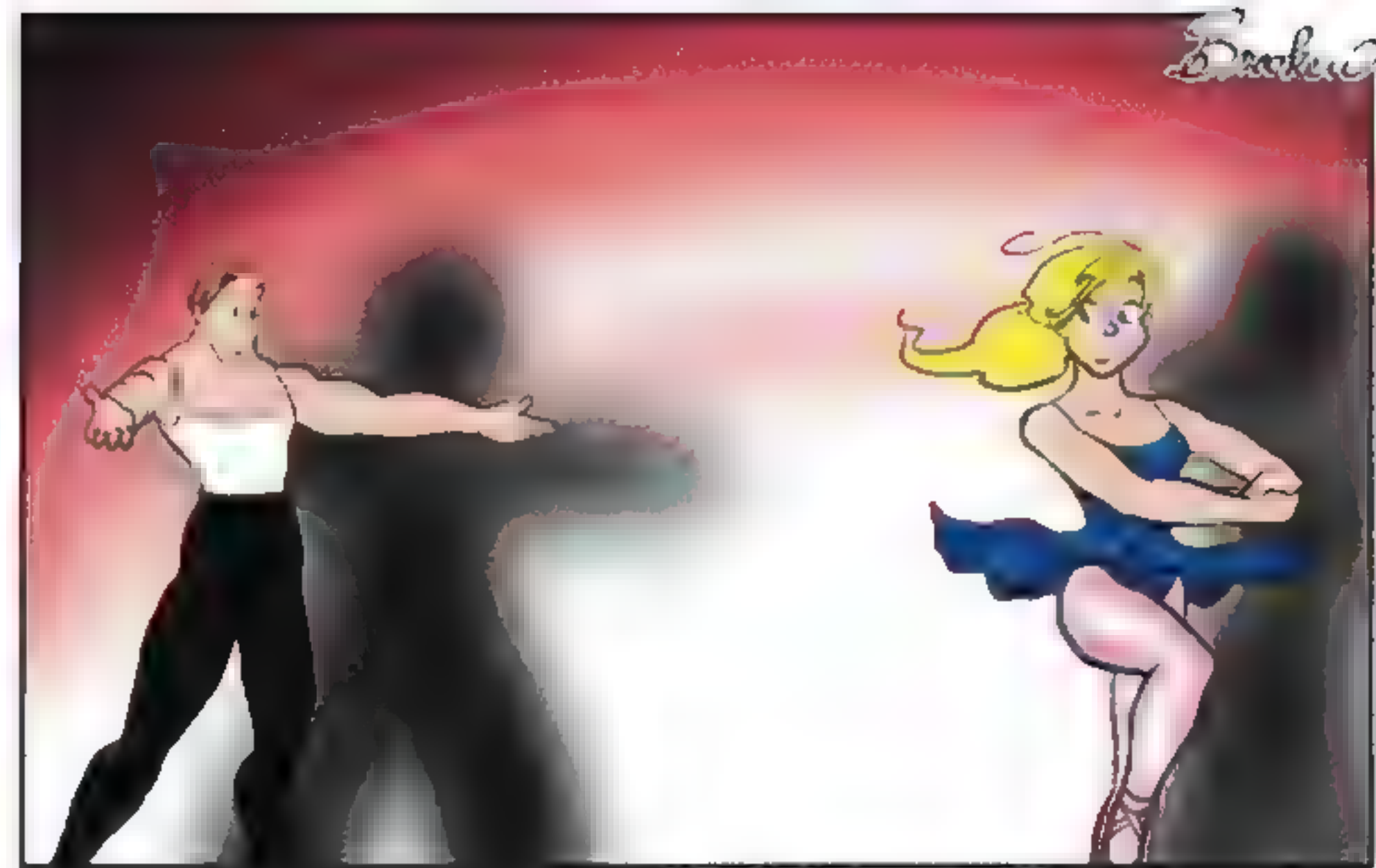
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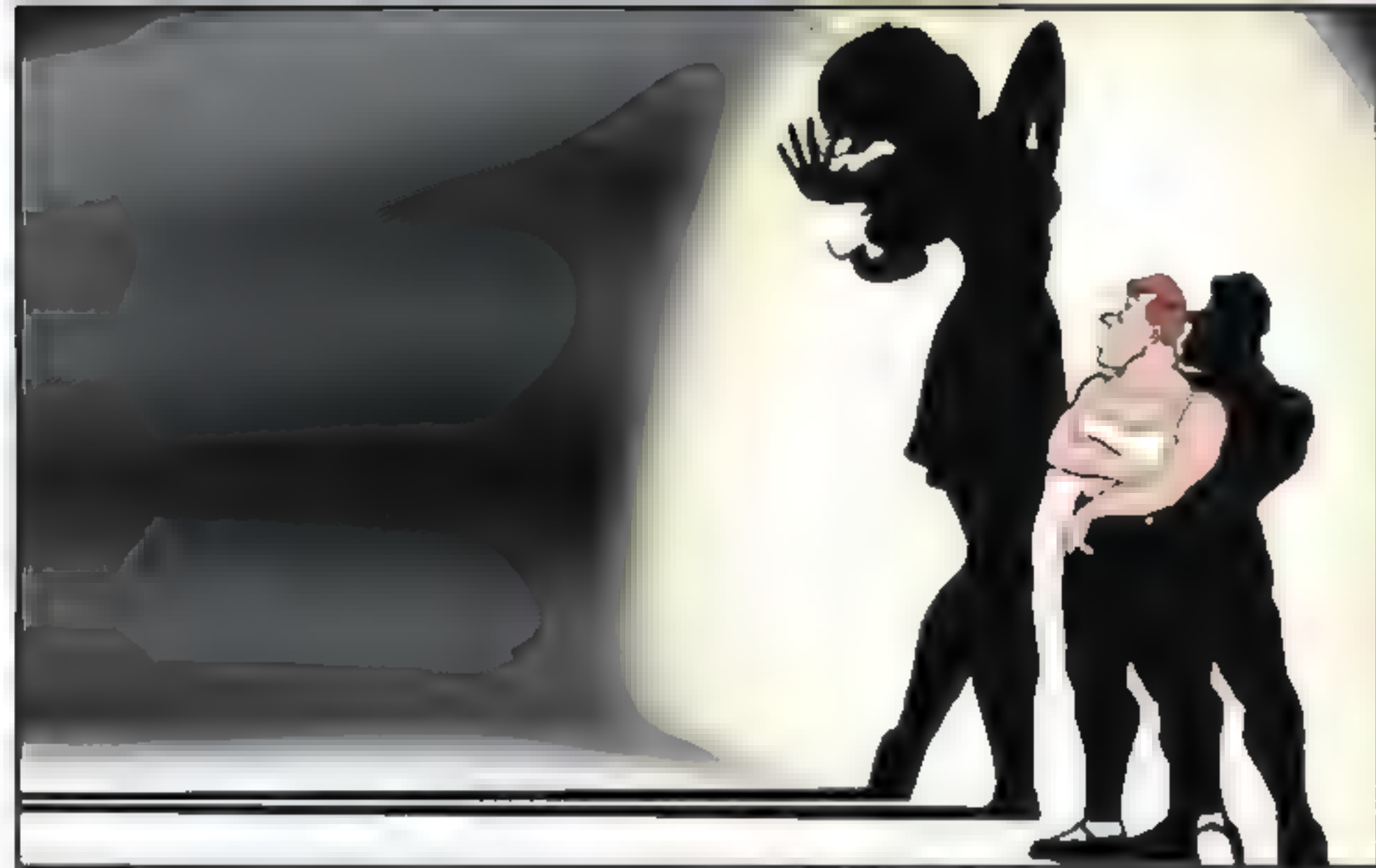
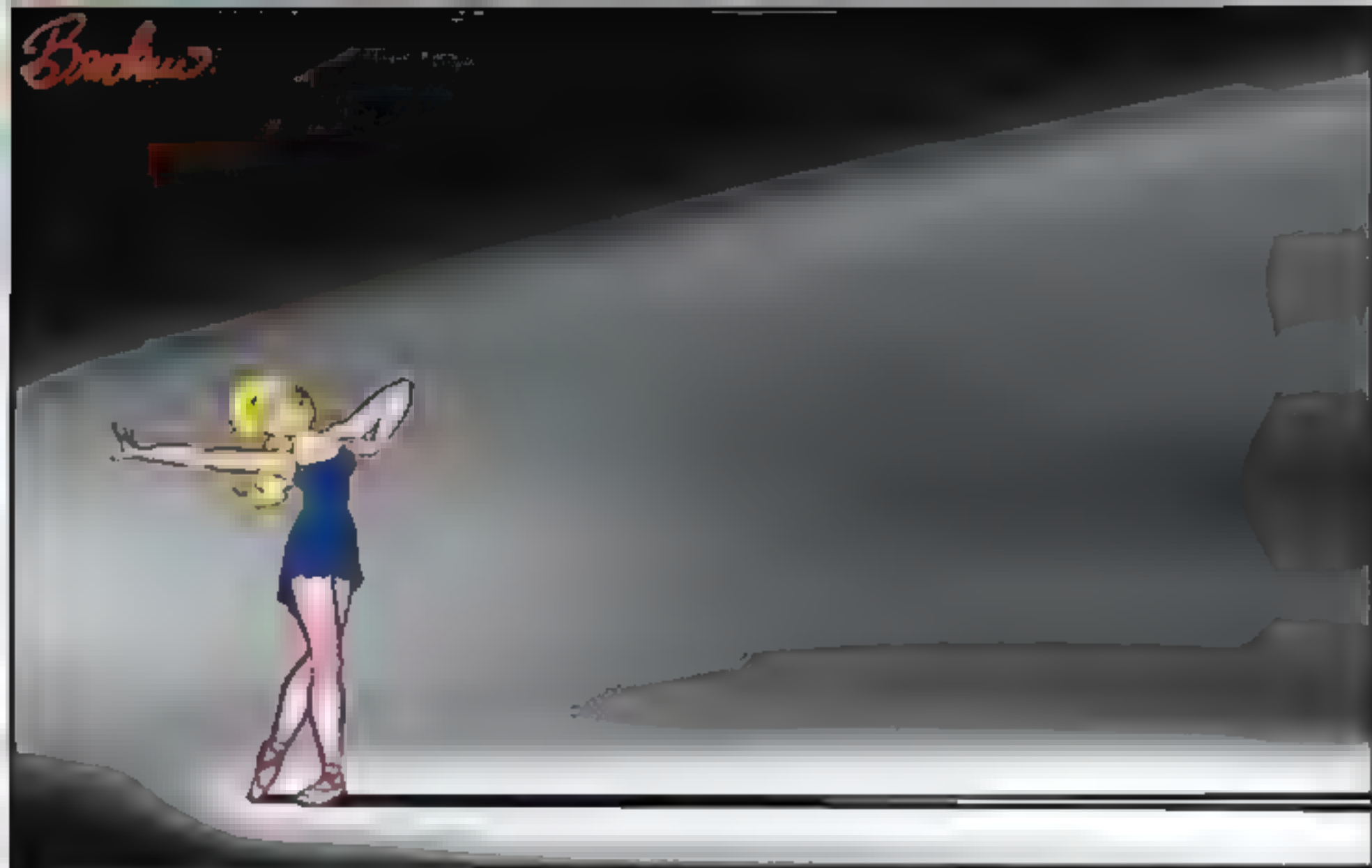


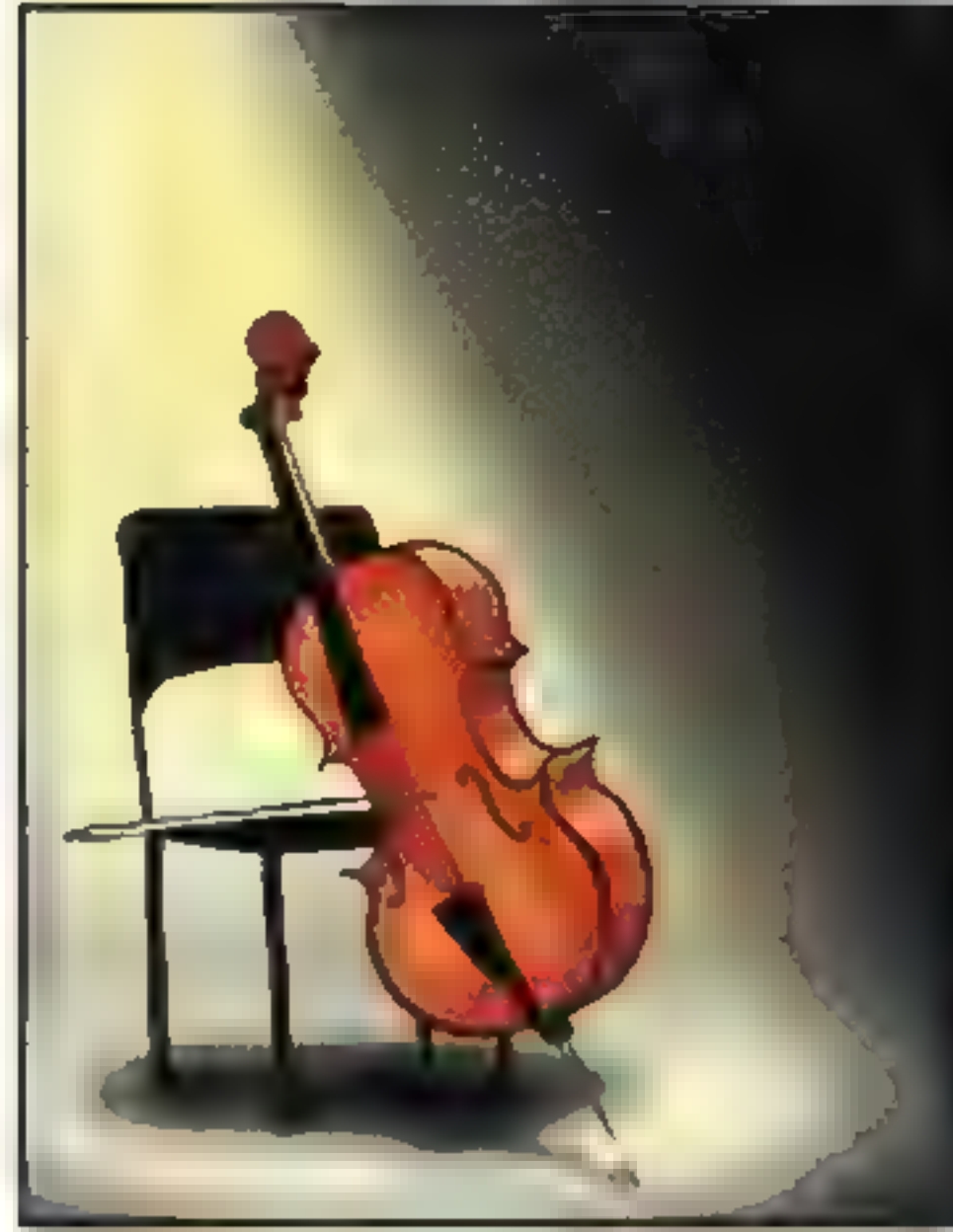
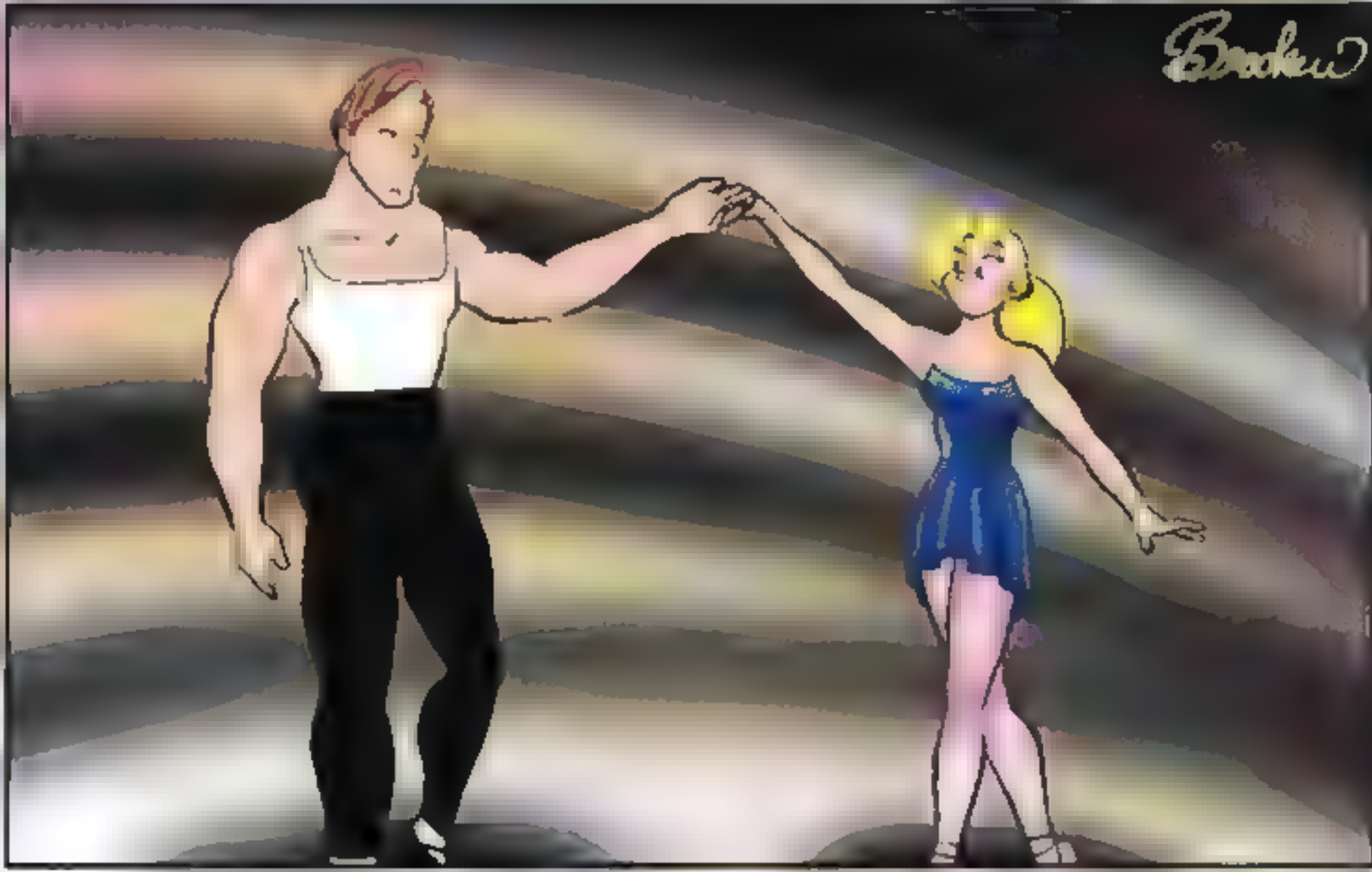
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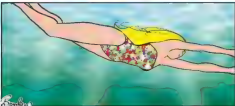




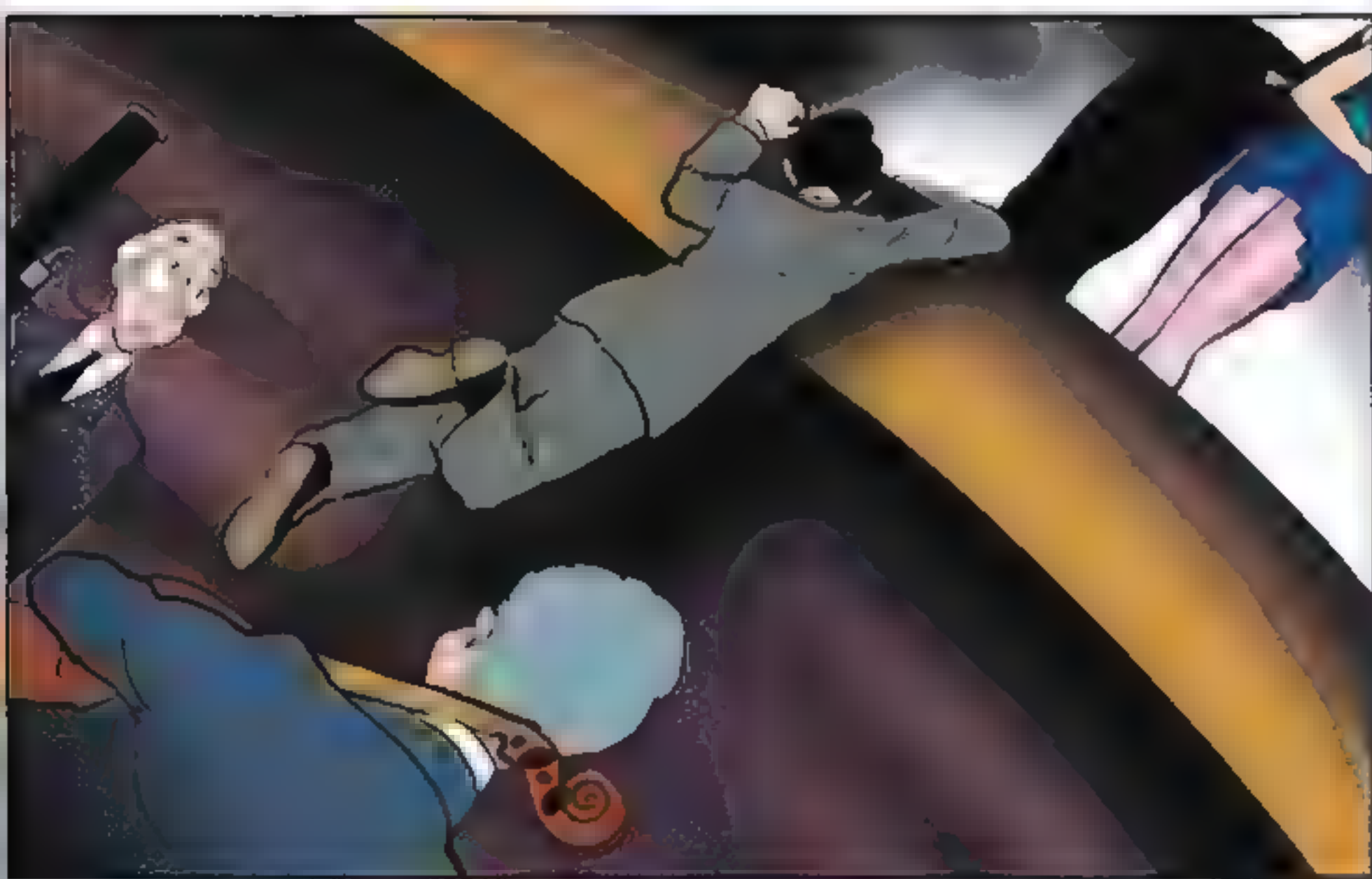


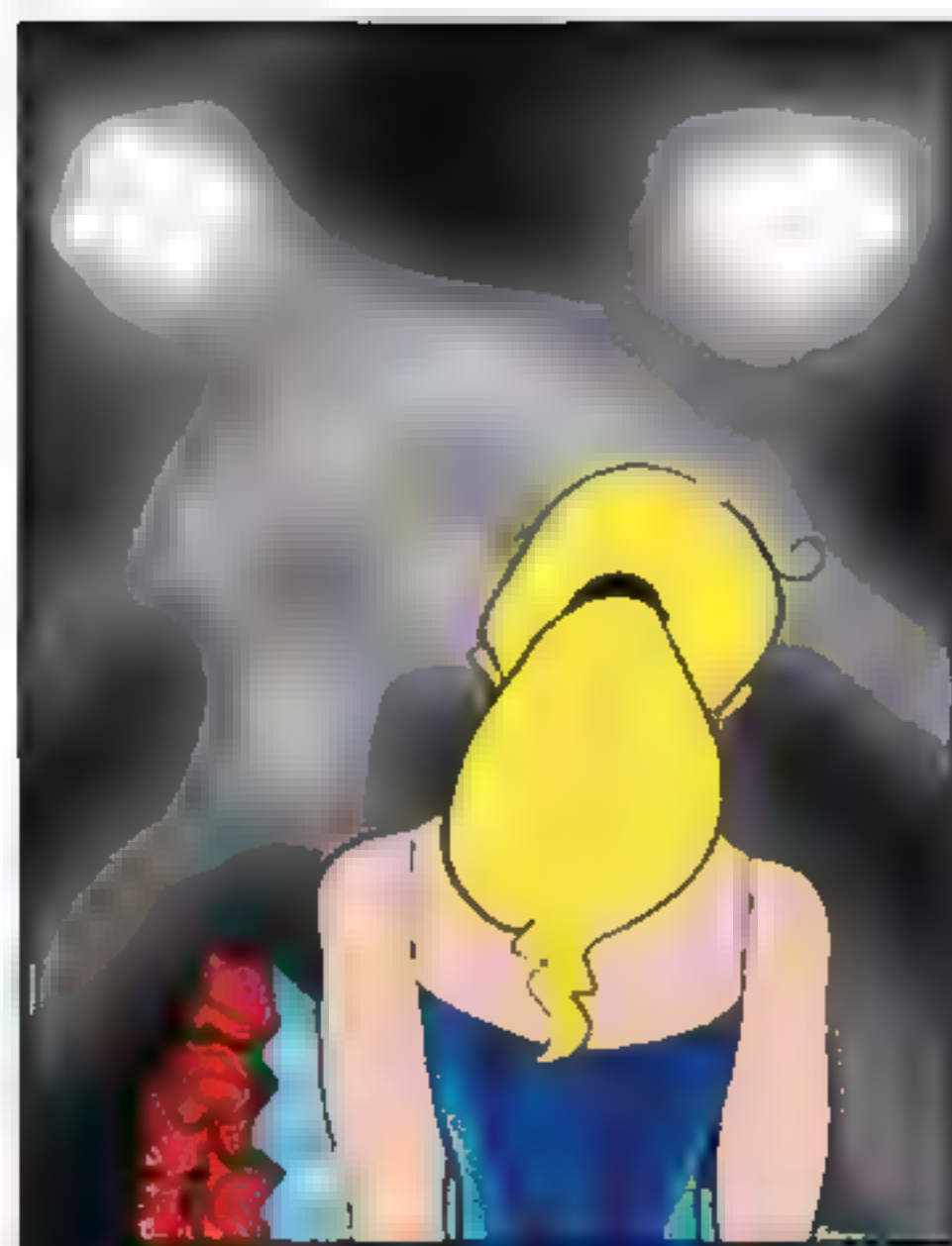


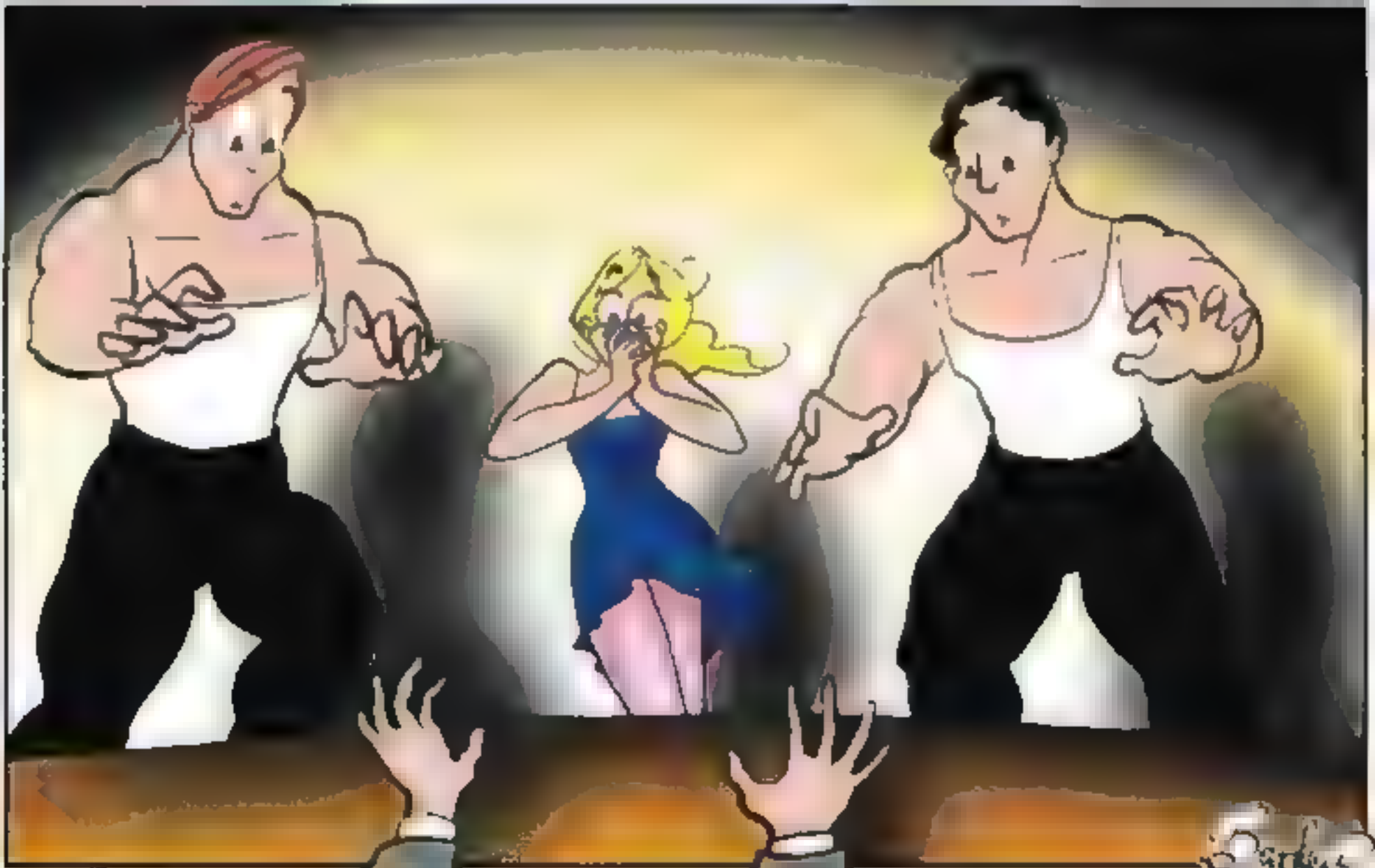








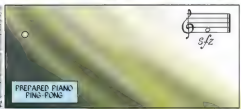
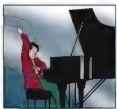
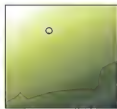
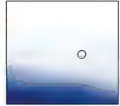









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EDDA,
WILL YOU BE
SO GOOD AS
TO HEAR MY
ENTREATY?

GO AHEAD.
I HAVE
NO-
WHERE
TO
GO.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

FIRST I HAVE
TO GET SOMETHING
I BOUGHT OUT OF
MY POCKET.

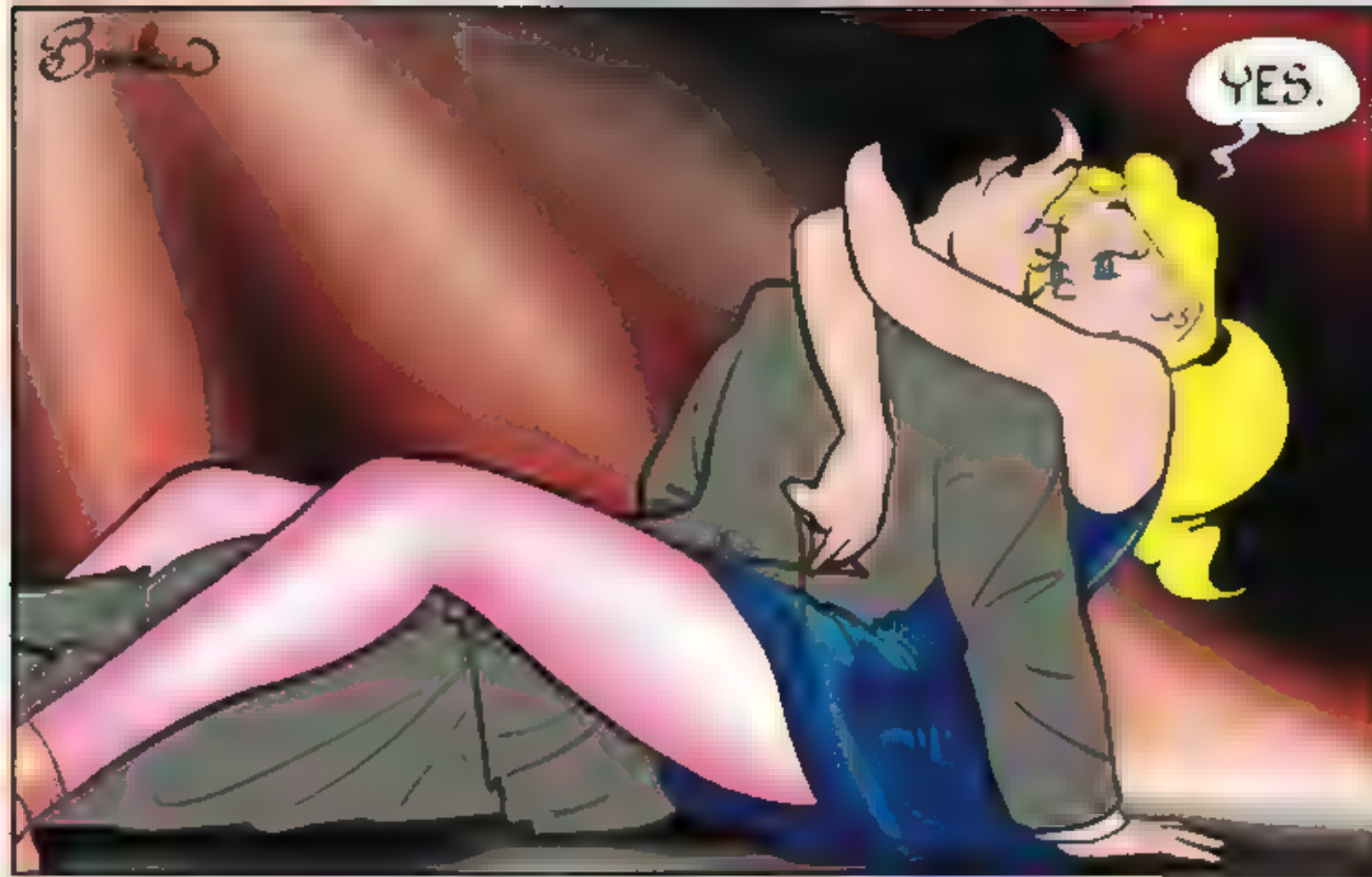
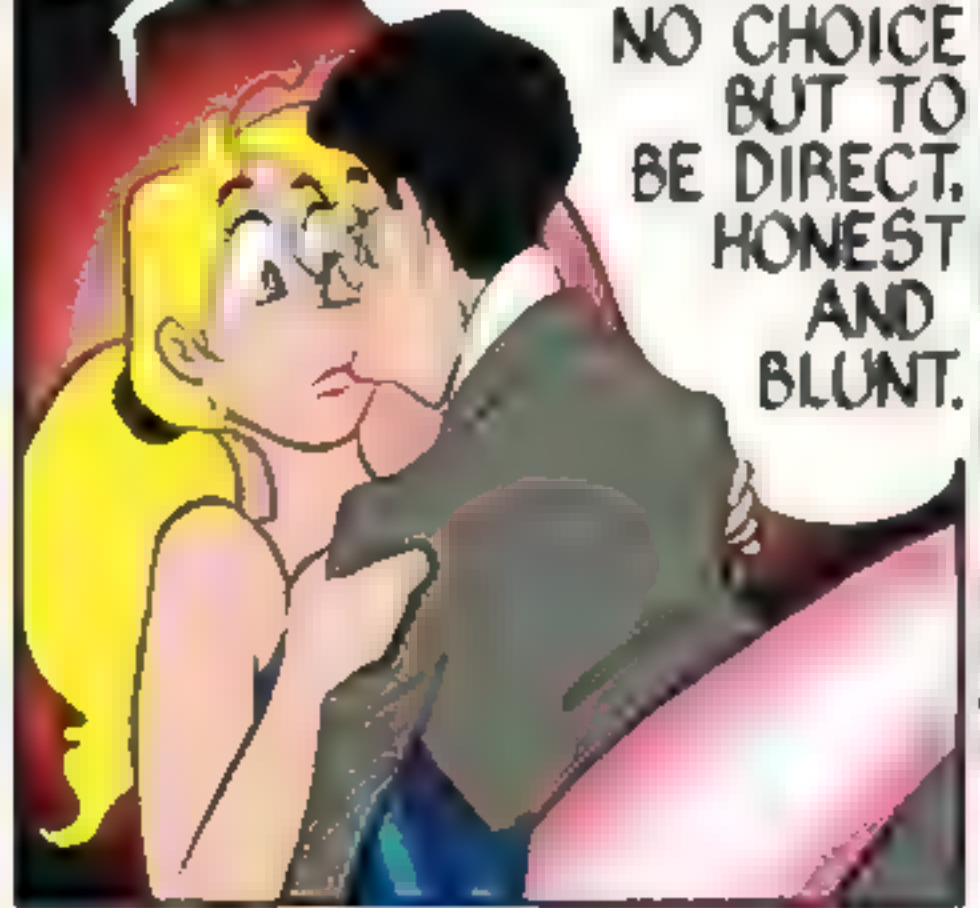
WELL,
THERE'S
ANOTHER
QUESTION
ANSWERED.

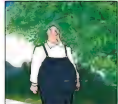




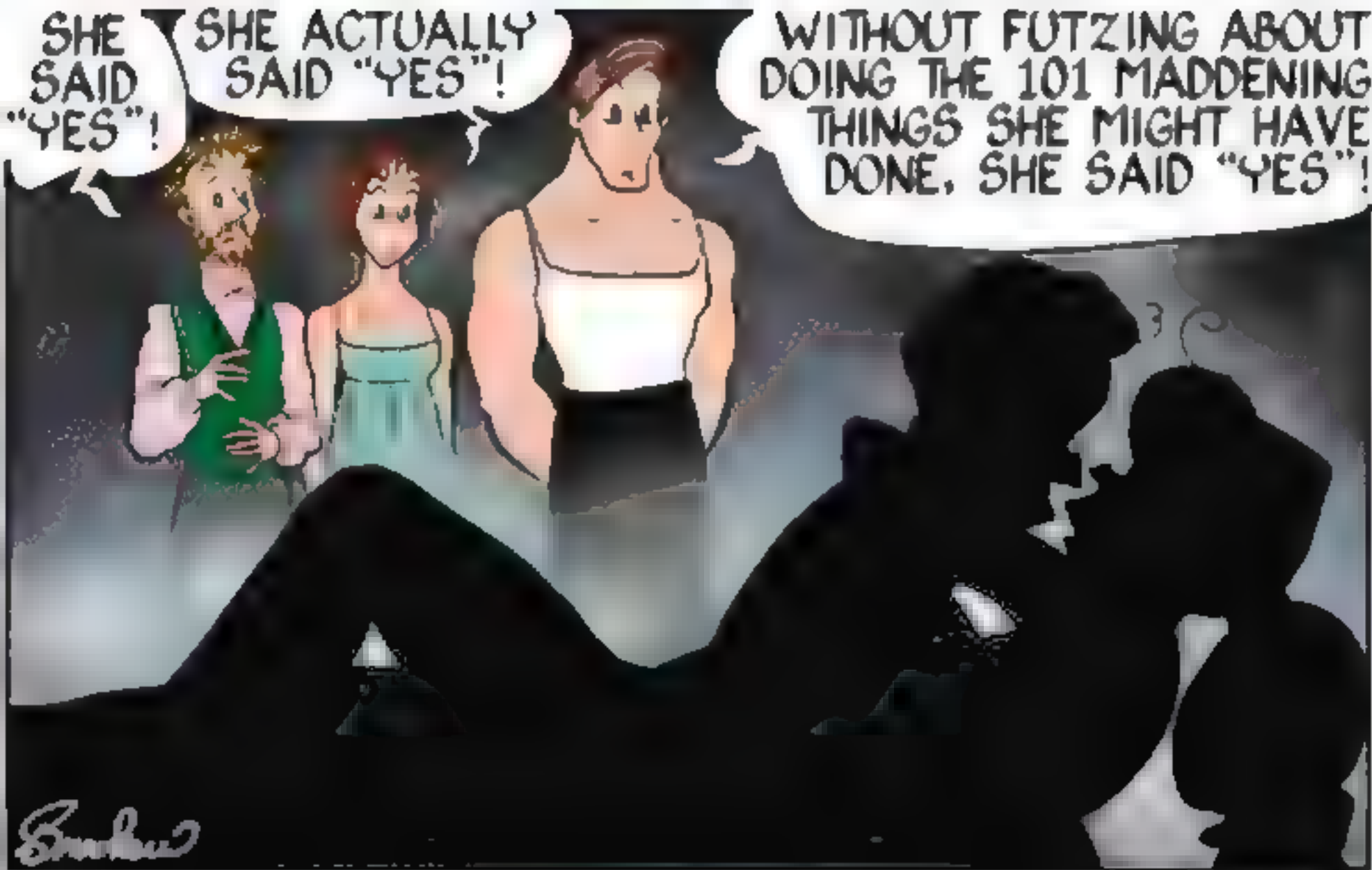


I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED
WHAT I WOULD SAY IF YOU
ASKED ME TO MARRY YOU.
AND NOW THAT YOU HAVE,
YOU LEAVE ME
NO CHOICE
BUT TO
BE DIRECT,
HONEST
AND
BLUNT.





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YOU ASKED ME TO MARRY YOU, AND I SAID YES - THE AFFIRMATIVE. WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?



IT CAN'T BE THAT EASY.

AREN'T YOU GOING TO GIVE ME A NOOGIE, FIRE A STARTER PISTOL, DO A BUCK-AND-WING WHILE RECITING THE PREAMBLE TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION?



NO.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "NO"?

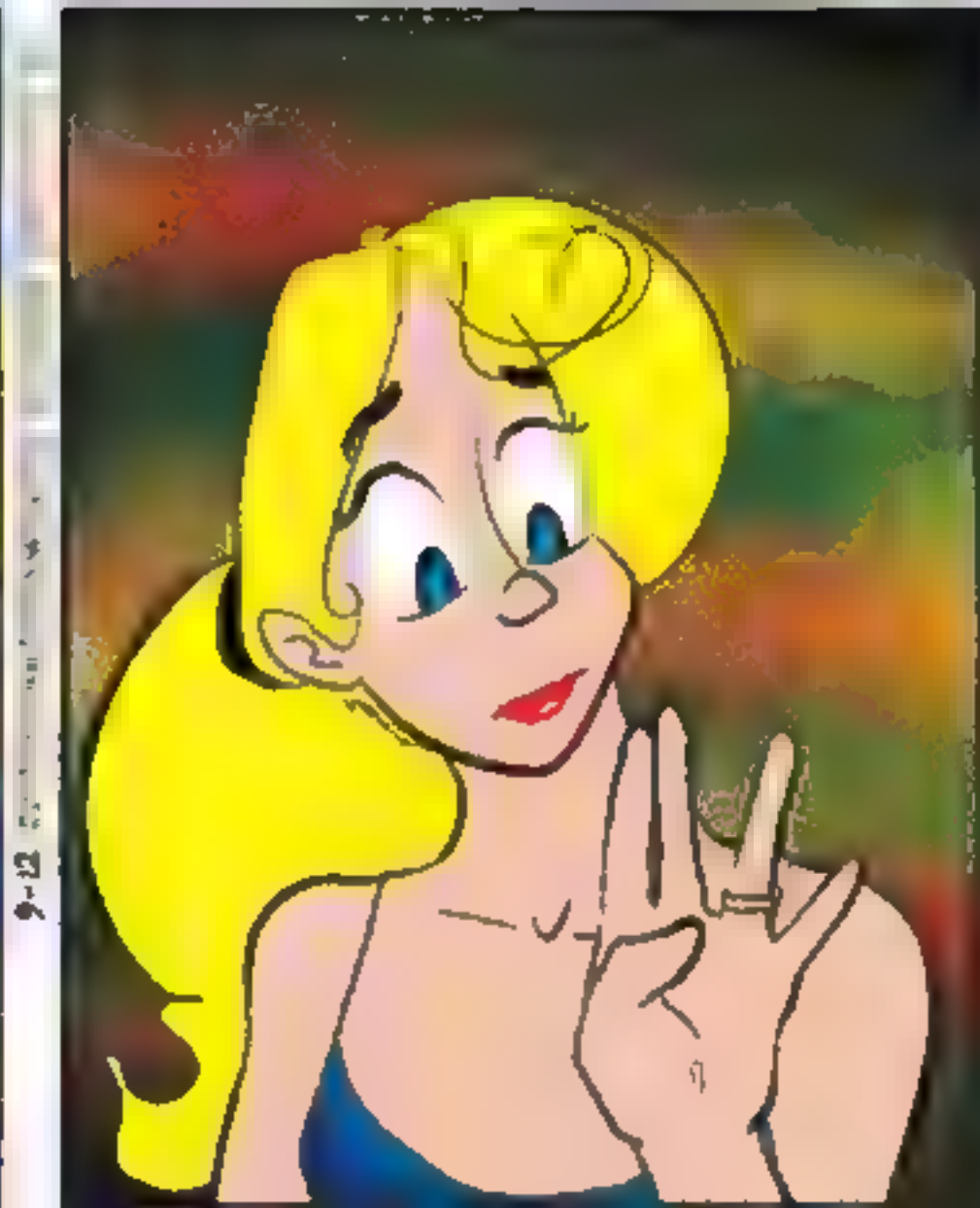
I MEAN NO... WAIT A MINUTE, I MEAN YES.

I MEAN...

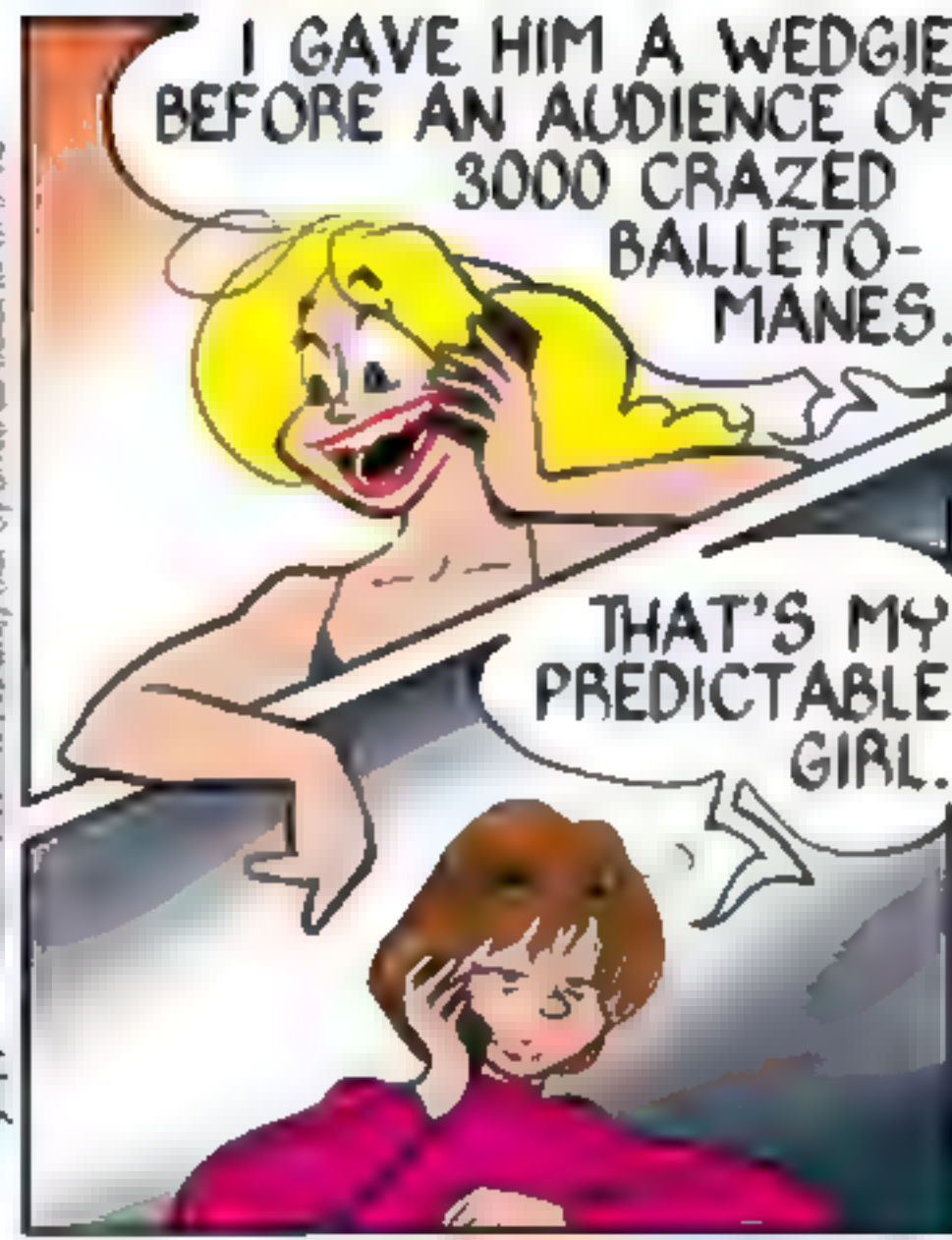
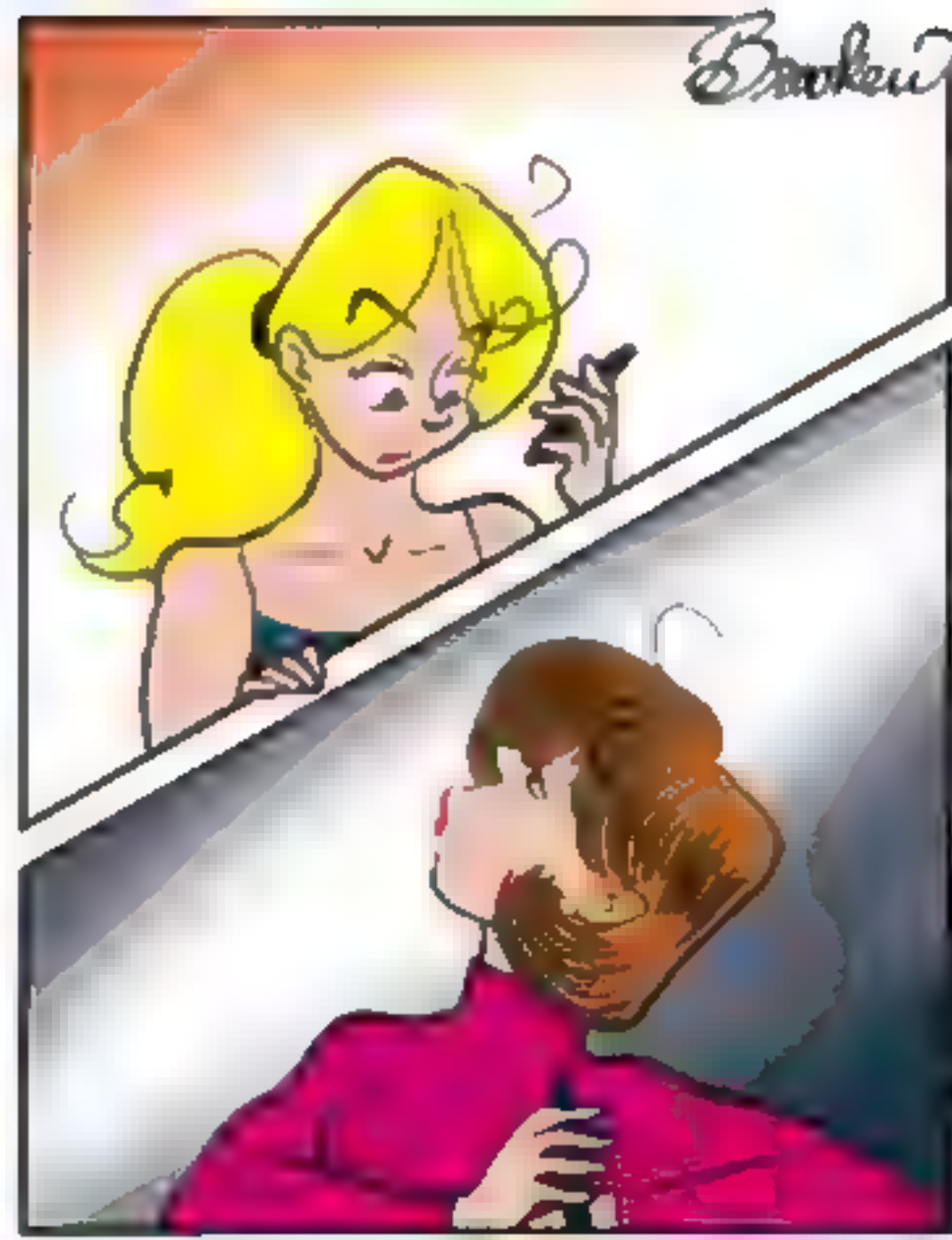
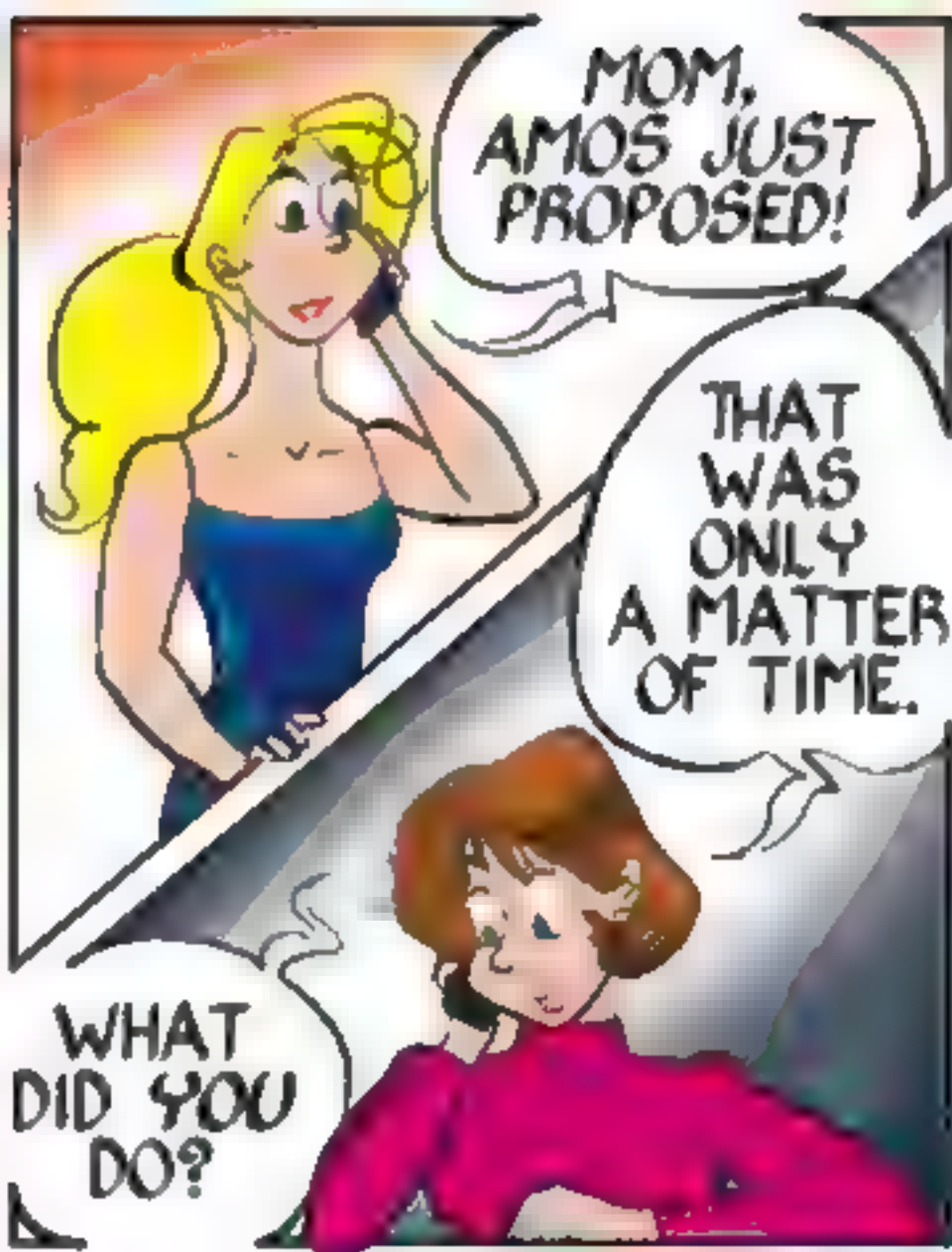


I MEAN, SLIP ON MY DOGGONE RING.

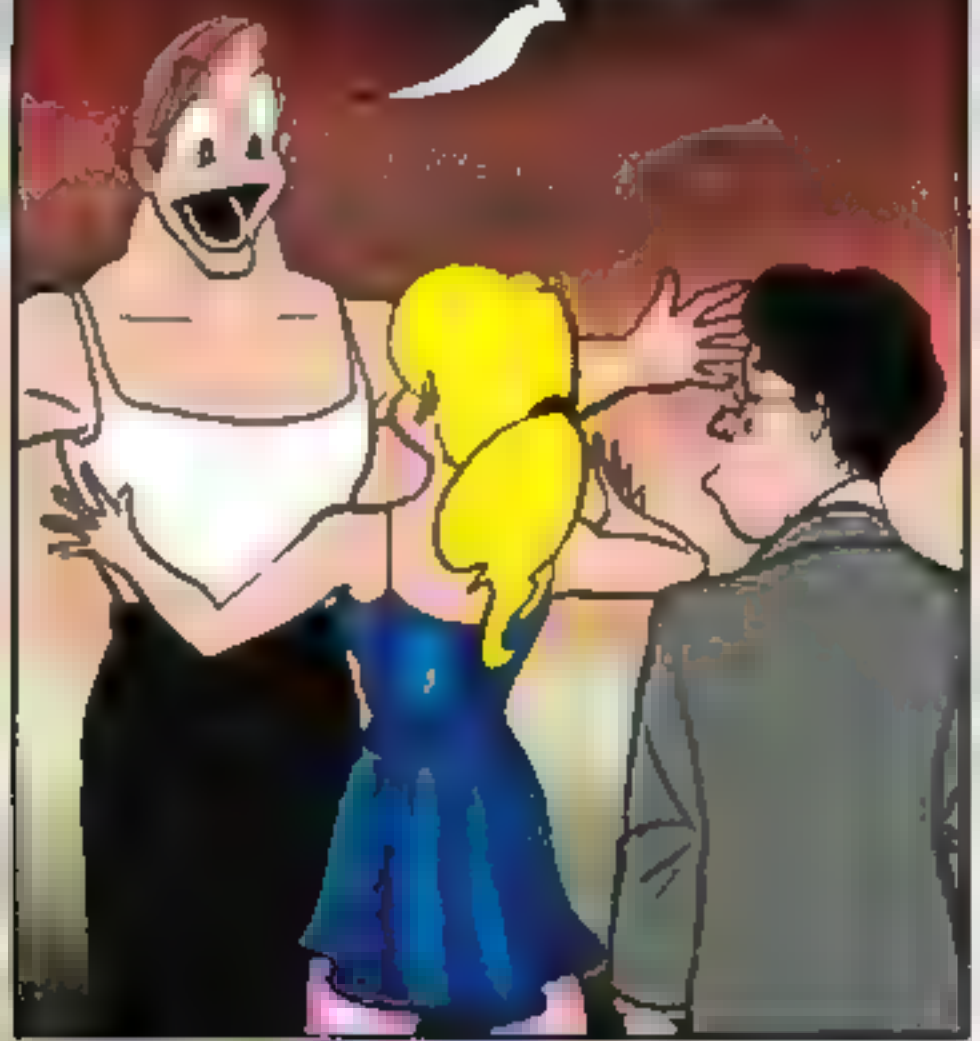
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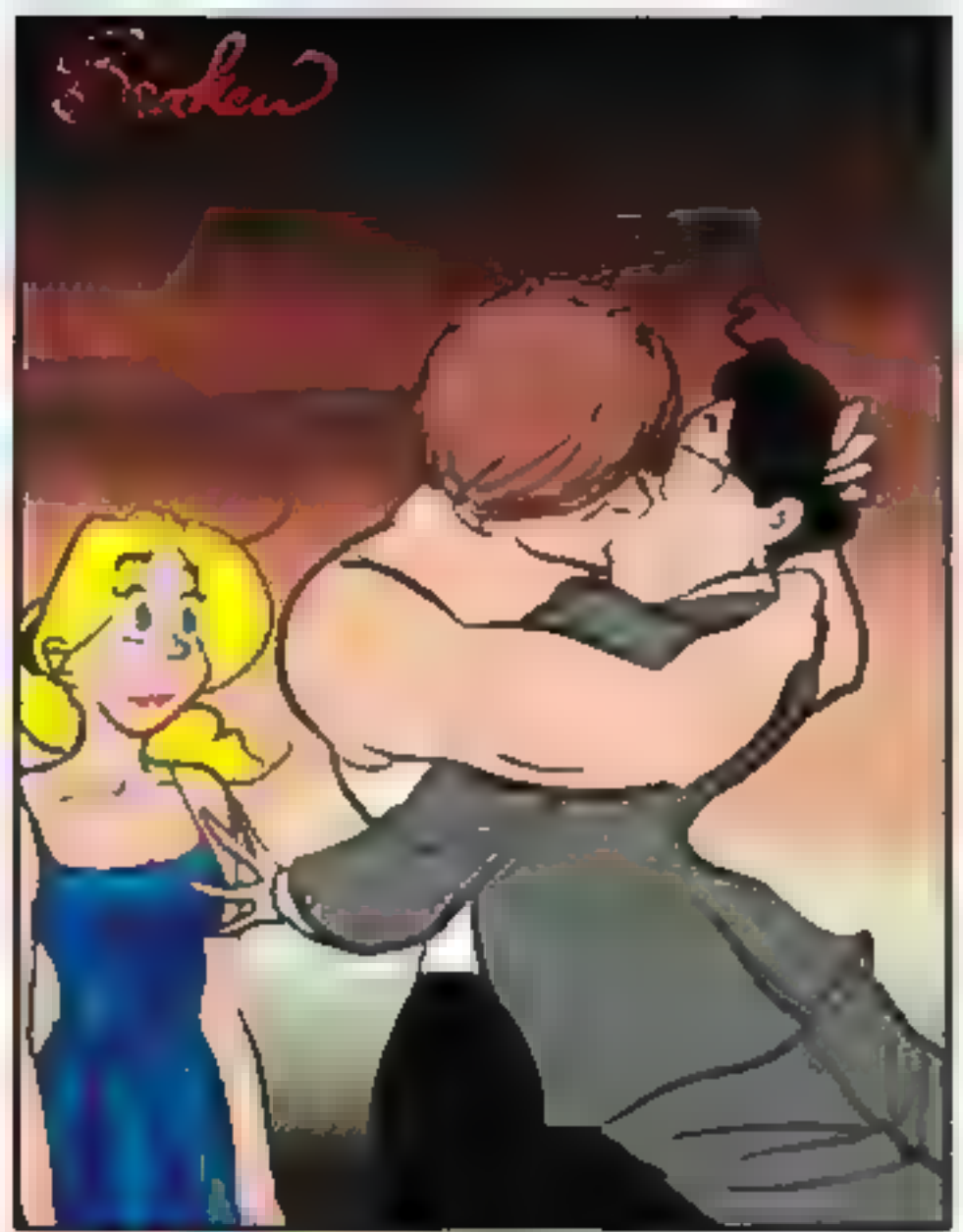
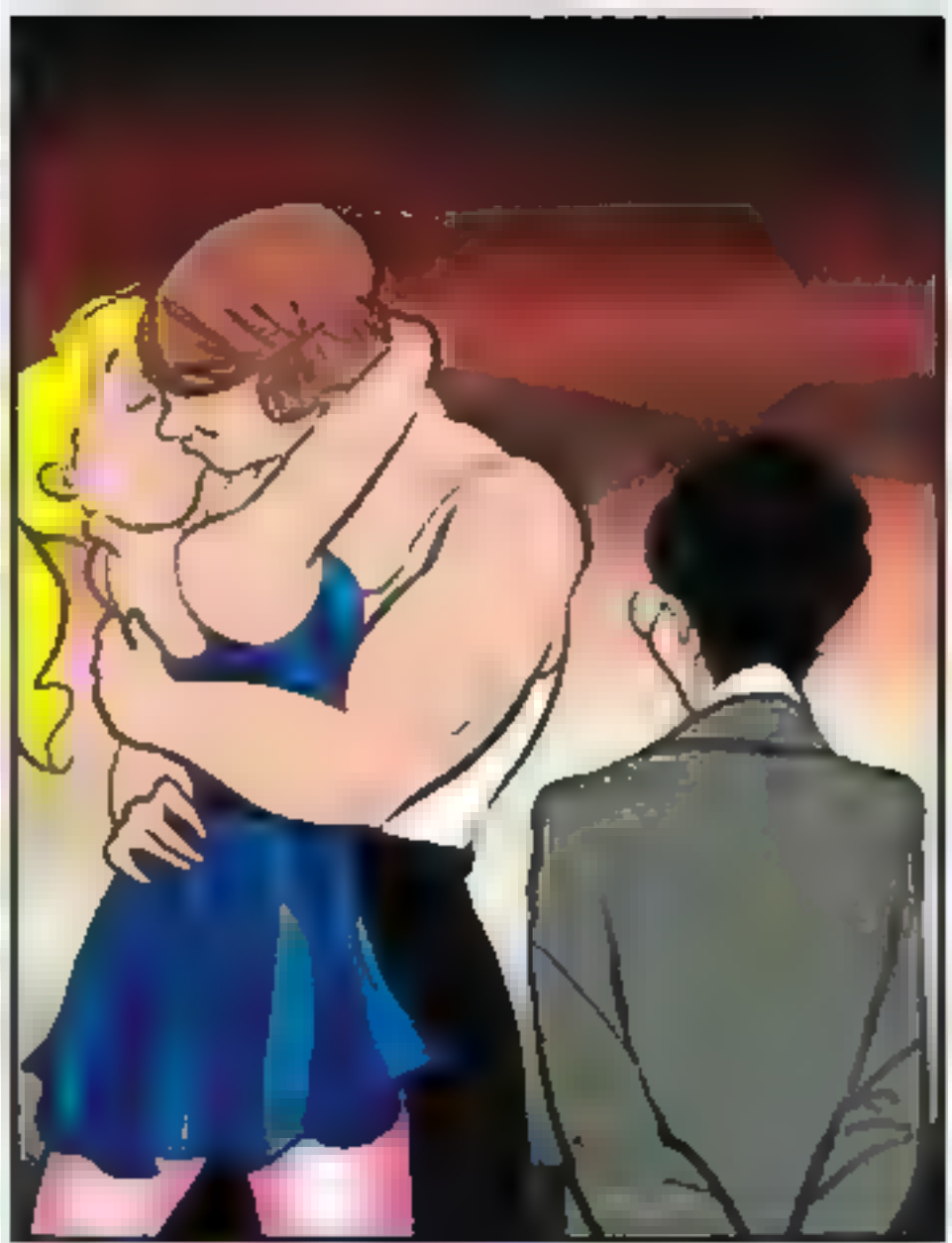




CONGRATULATIONS,
YOU TWO!



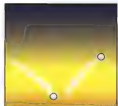
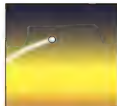
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YOU'VE
BEEN PLANNING
THAT ONE FOR
YEARS, HAVEN'T
YOU?

Oh,
shush.





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AFTER MY PREGNANCY SCARE, ALL I WANT IS FOR OUR ENGAGEMENT TO BE PERFECT AND TRADITIONAL AND FULL OF ANTICIPATION.

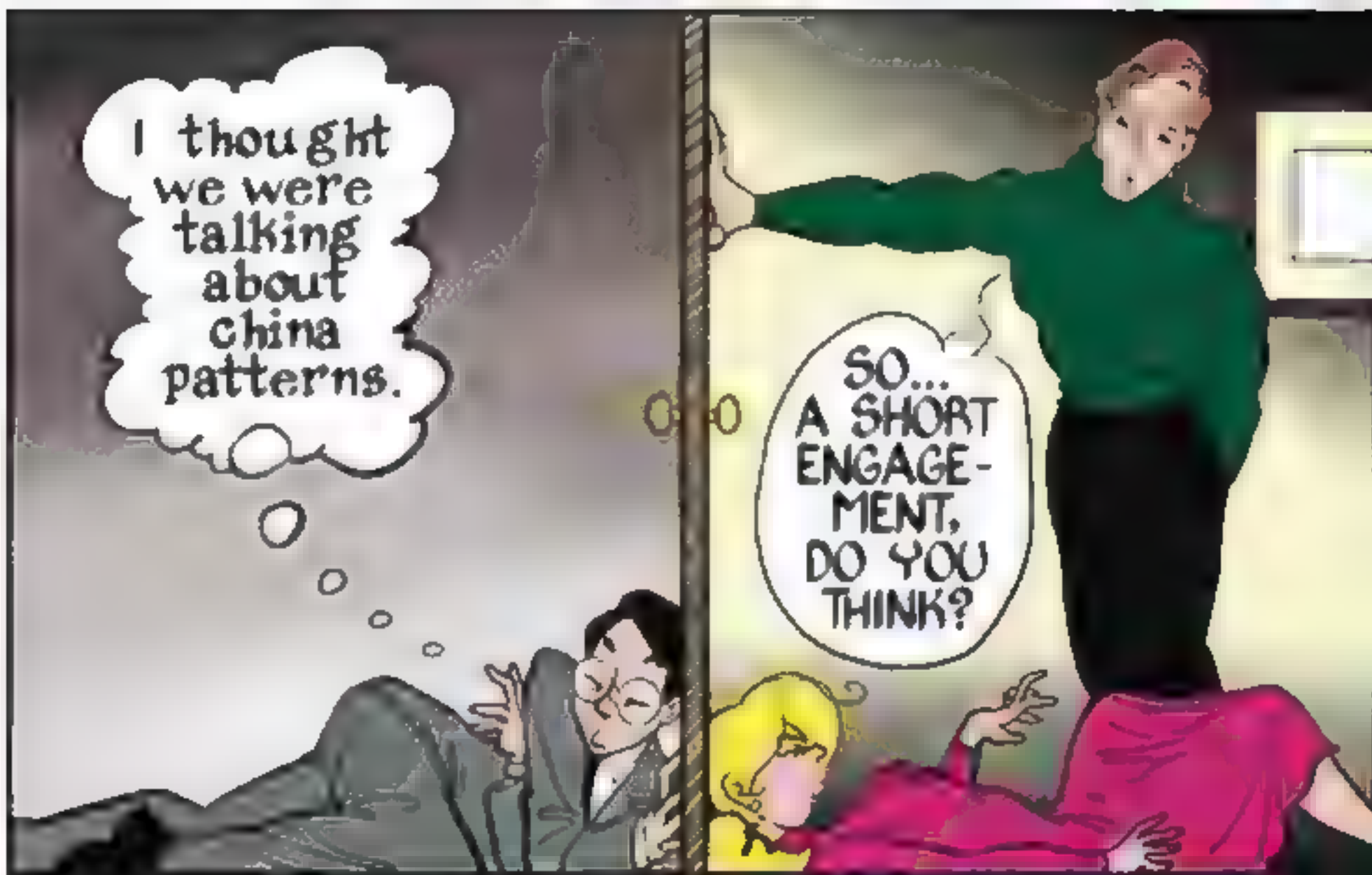
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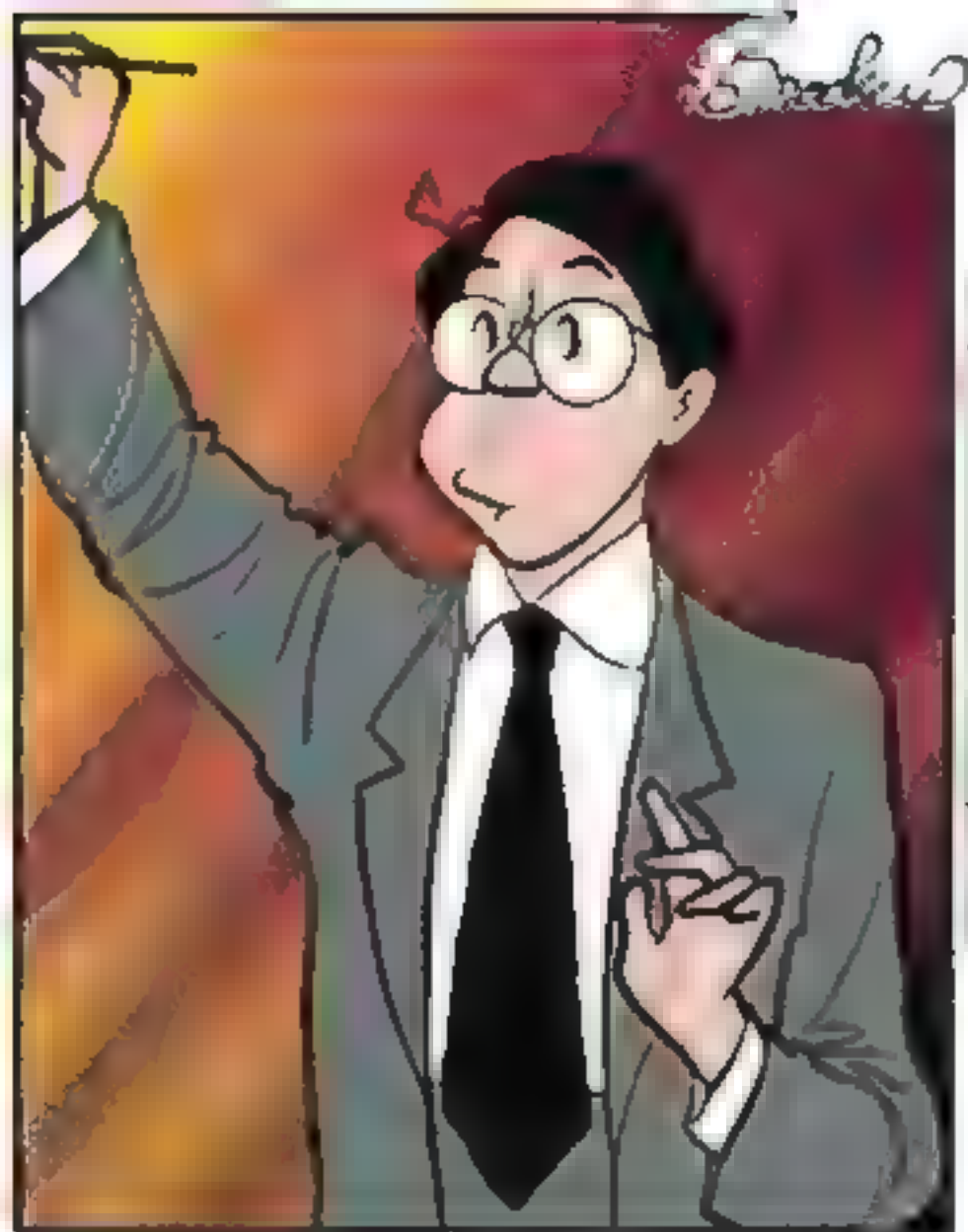
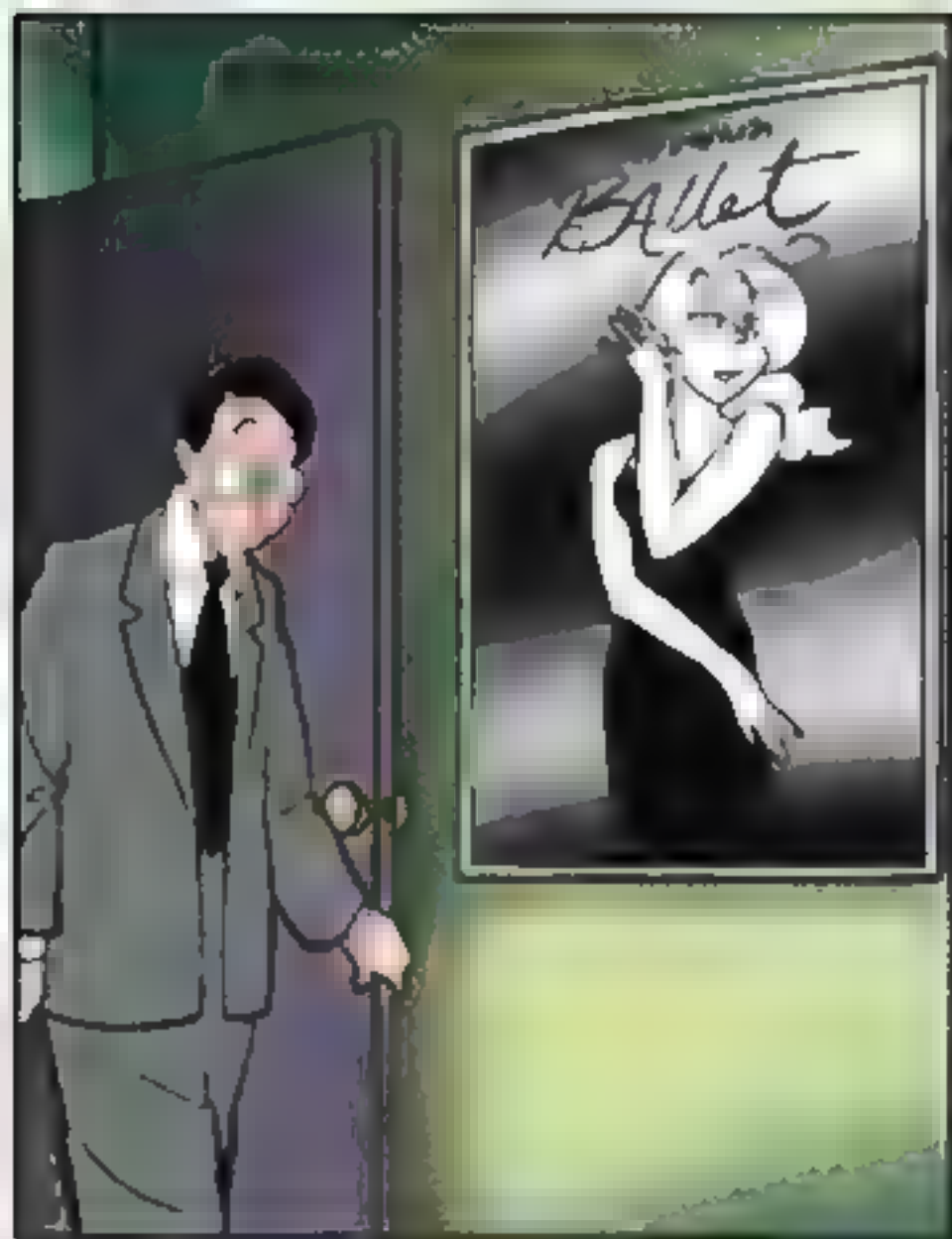
SO YOU WANT TO WAIT UNTIL OUR WEDDING NIGHT?

IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

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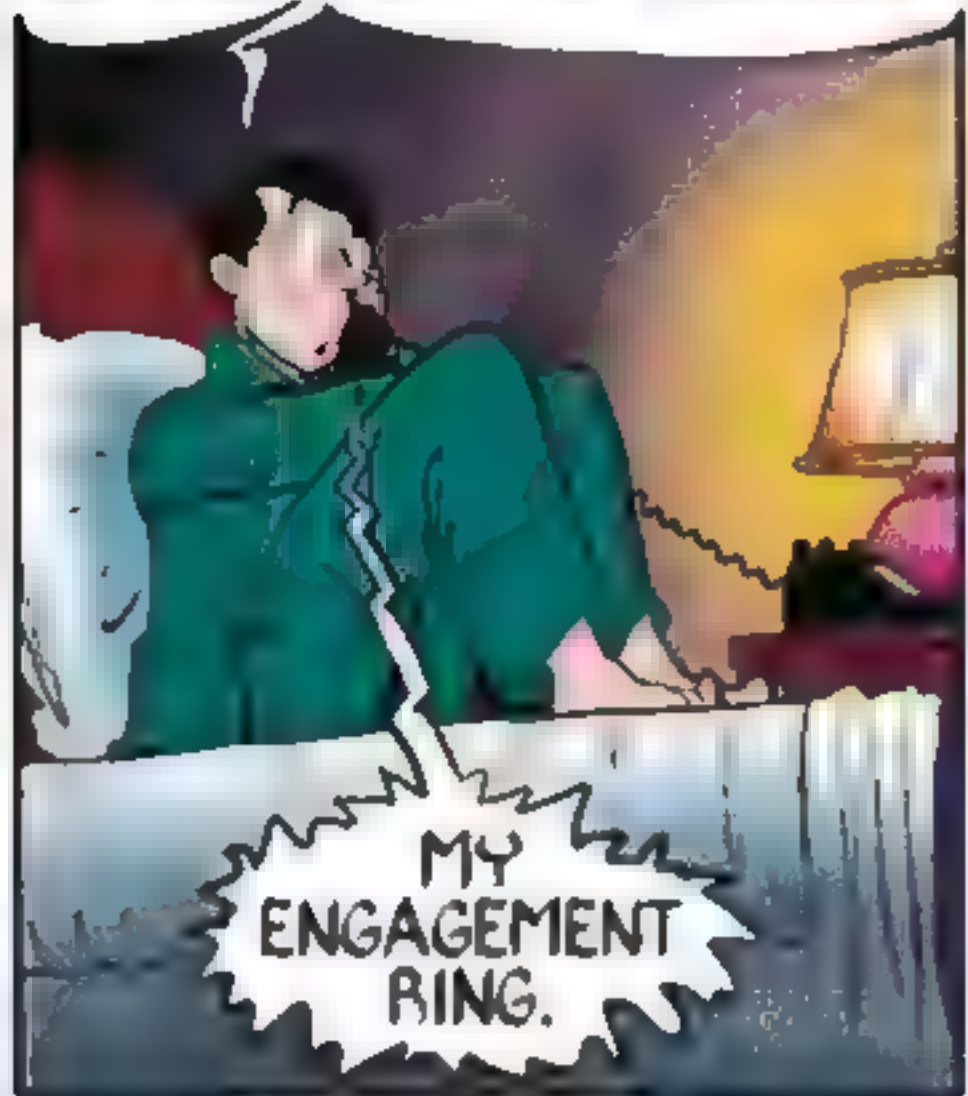
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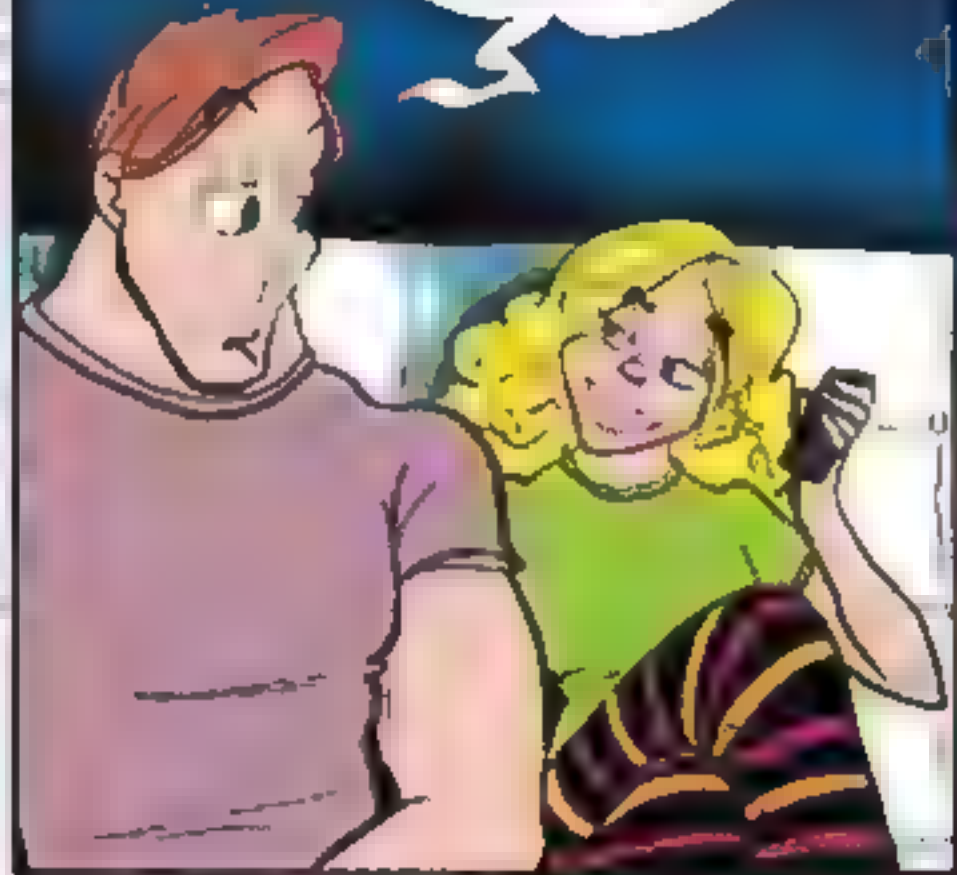
COME ON, EDDA...JUST TELL
ME WHAT YOU'RE WEARING.



I MEAN, WHAT
NIGHTCLOTHES
DO YOU HAVE
ON?



NOW,
WAS THAT
NICE?





I'VE FINISHED THE REDESIGN OF YOUR WEDDING DRESS. I JUST WANT YOU TO TRY IT ON AND TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK.



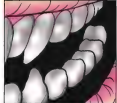
I CAN'T BREATHE, MY KNEES ARE FUSED TOGETHER. ...AND DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH THIS THING WEIGHS?



FOR THE PEARL EMBROIDERY ALONE I'LL NEED A TEAM OF HUSKIES TO DRAG ME UP THE AISLE. THIS WON'T BE A WEDDING, IT'LL BE THE IDITAROD.



PERFECT!!



THE PURPOSE OF THE SNAKE-OIL SMILE IS TO DISARM YOU OF YOUR NATURAL INCREDULITY. SMILE SIZE DEPENDS UPON THE DEGREE OF DELUSION REQUIRED. FOR INSTANCE...



OUR HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS ARE CREATED WITH YOUR WELFARE IN MIND.



OUR BANK IS A MODEL OF STABILITY. WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU.



WHEN I'M ELECTED, WASHINGTON IS GOING TO ANSWER TO THE PEOPLE!



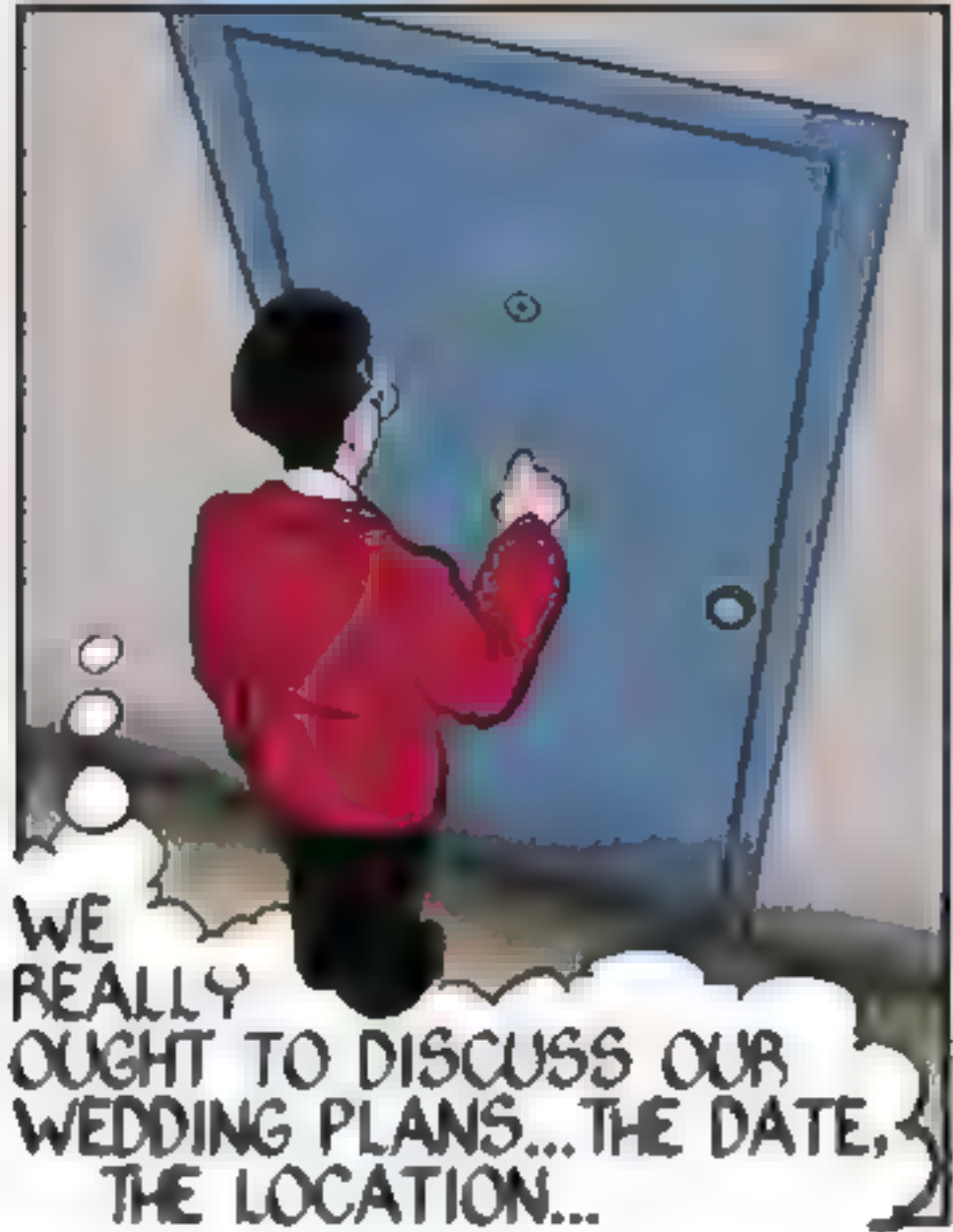
I'LL TAKE ONE LARGE PRESIDENTIAL.



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SUDDENLY I'M THINKING THE WORDS EVERY BRIDE-TO-BE MUST UTTER WHEN FIRST SHE BEHOLDS HERSELF IN HER WEDDING GOWN.





DO YOU REALIZE THAT DRESS IS VIRTUALLY TRANSLUCENT!? IT LEAVES NOTHING TO THE IMAGINATION!



WELL, I... I SUPPOSE THE FABRIC IS A LITTLE SHEER...

WHAT DOES SETH THINK HE'S PLAYING AT? I'M GOING TO HAVE WORDS WITH HIM!



MY COMPLIMENTS.



MOST KIND.

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD,
AMOS AND I ARE ENGAGED.

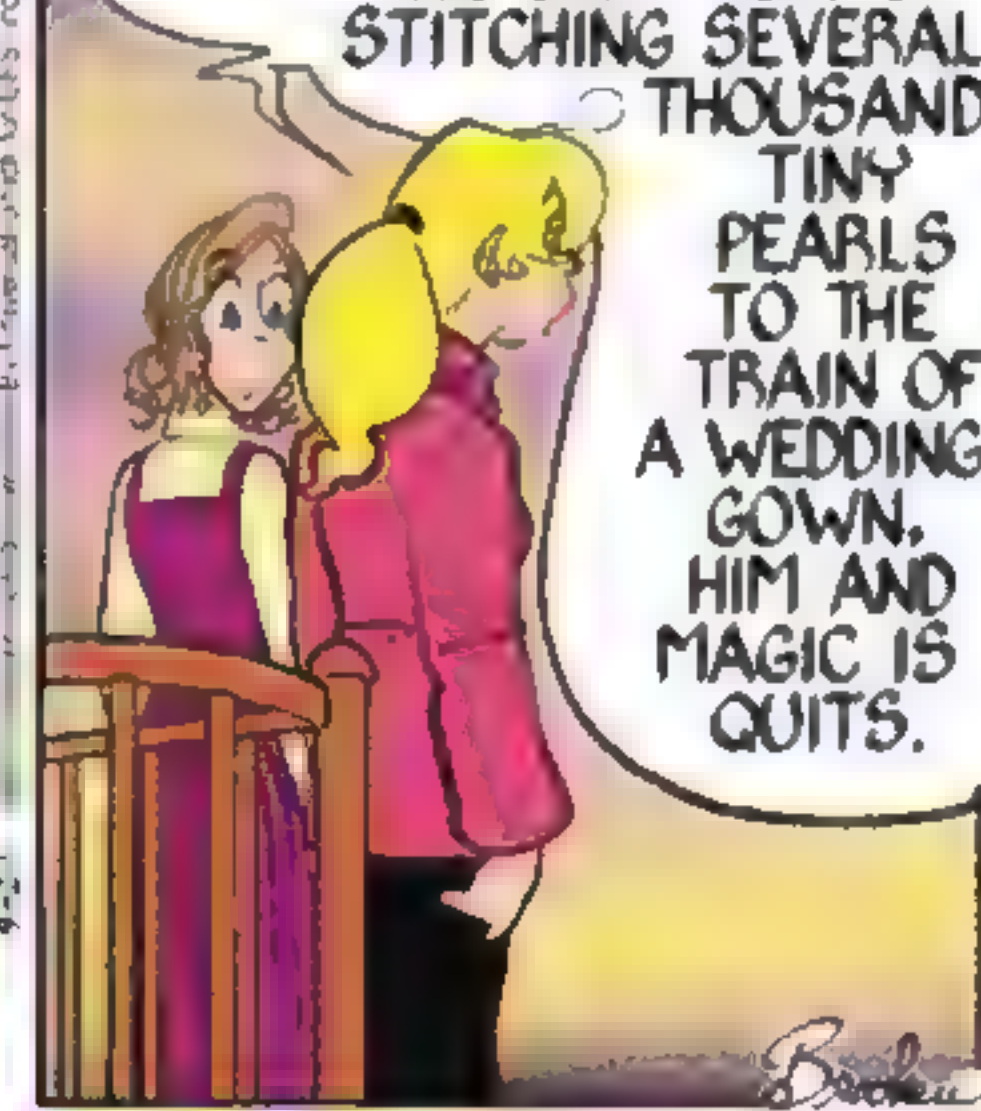
WELL, LET ME SEE...I WAS
PINNED TO THE STAGE
UNDER BLINDING LIGHTS WHILE
3000 SALIVATING TICKET-
HOLDERS GAPED...

...AFTER WHICH SETH PASSED
THROUGH THE THEATRE MAKING
EVERYONE SIGN WITNESS
STATEMENTS ATTESTING THAT
I SAID YES.

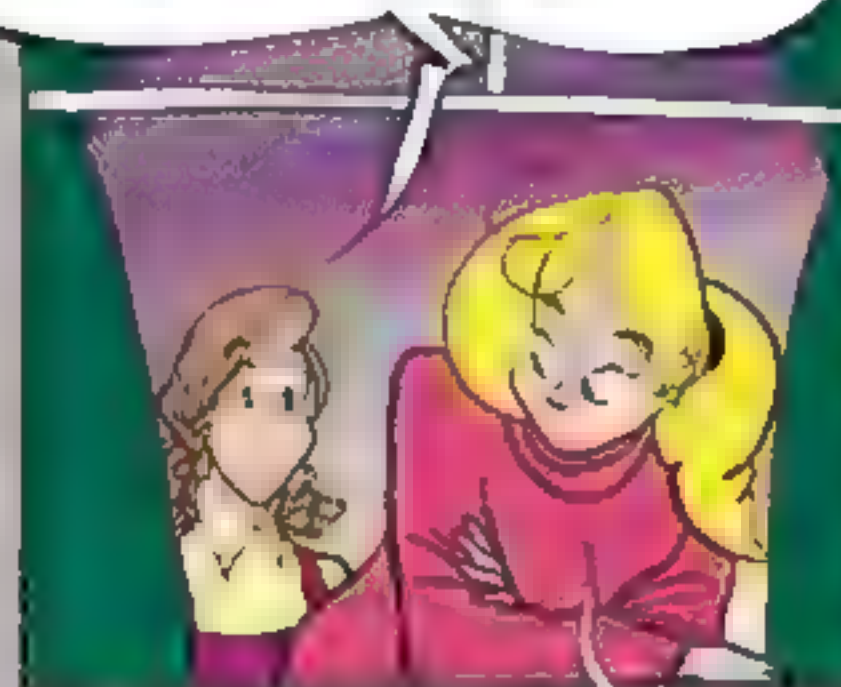
WHEN A MAN HAS ENDURED
THE GRIM TOIL OF
STITCHING SEVERAL
THOUSAND
TINY
PEARLS
TO THE
TRAIN OF
A WEDDING
GOWN,
HIM AND
MAGIC IS
QUITS.

I DID HEAR.
WAS THE MOMENT
MAGICAL?

WELL, THAT COULD HAVE
BEEN A LITTLE MAGICAL.



SO HOW DO YOU LOOK IN YOUR WEDDING GOWN?



LIKE A FUSION OF CHASTITY AND LUBRICITY; A BLUSHING VESTAL AND A SHRINK-WRAPPED TART.

WELL, THAT'S JUST COMPLETELY TASTELESS! WHAT A TERRIBLE IDEA!



CAN I TRY IT ON?
I BROUGHT IT WITH ME.

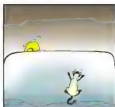
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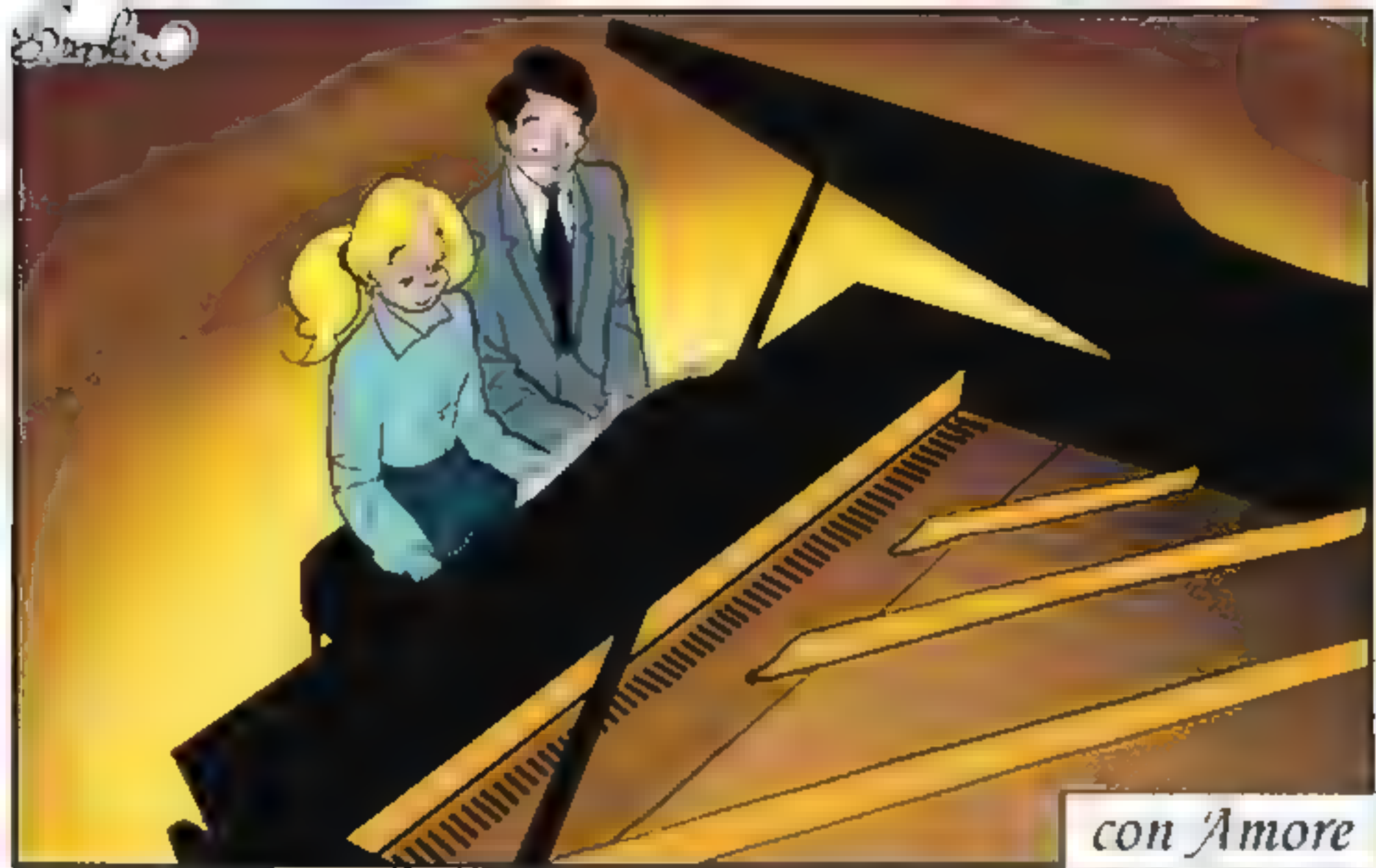
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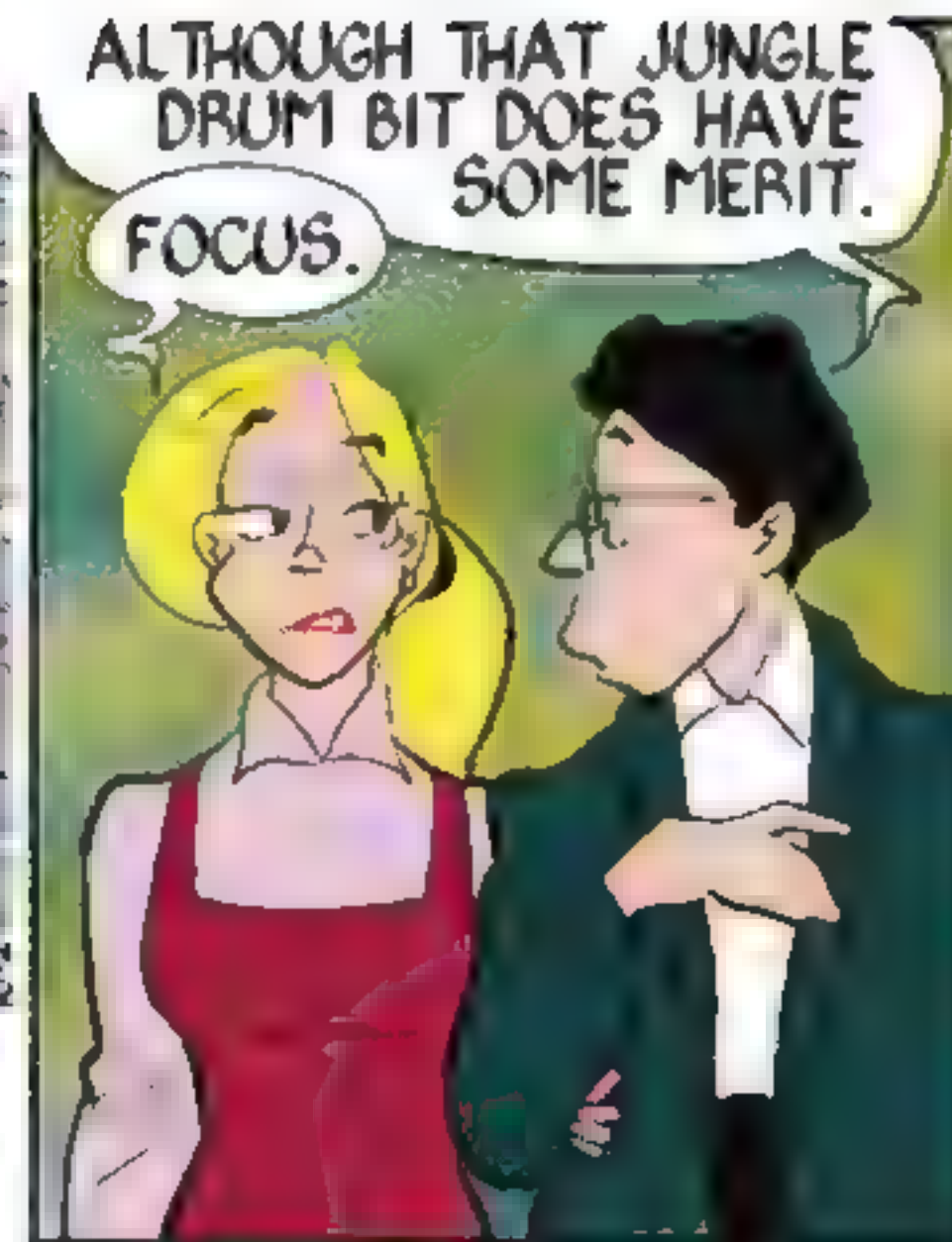
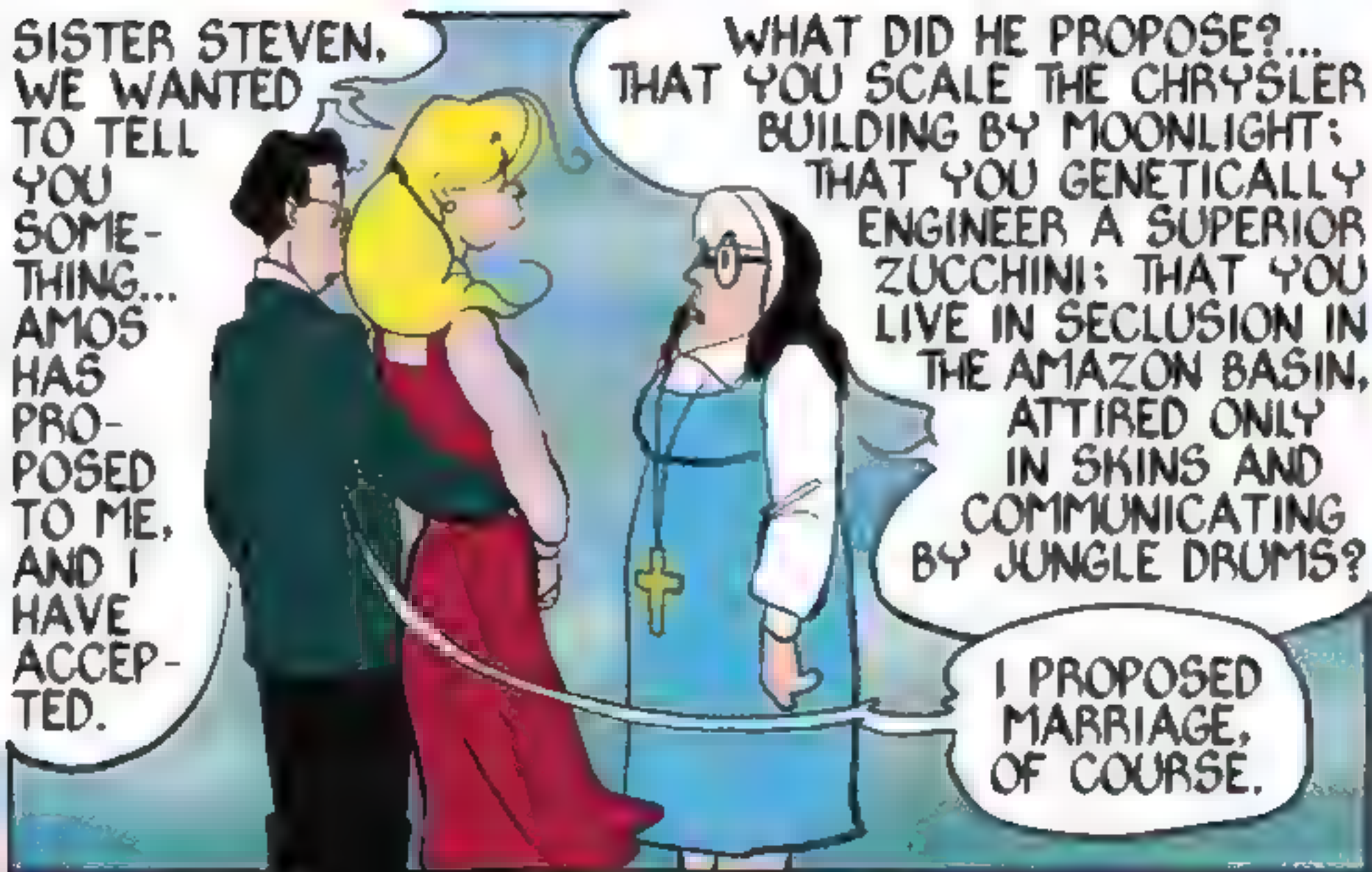


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WE HAVE COME TO CONFESS
THAT, BY YOUR STANDARDS,
OUR BEHAVIOR HAS NOT
BEEN WITHOUT ITS FLAWS.
WE HAVE ERRED A BIT.

SHE
AND
I.

NOW
AND
THEN.

HERE AND THERE.

OFF
AND ON.

MOSTLY
ON.

SISTER BARTHOLOMEW,
WILL YOU CANCEL MY THREE O'CLOCK
APPOINTMENT AND BRING IN A
BUCKET OF WATER?

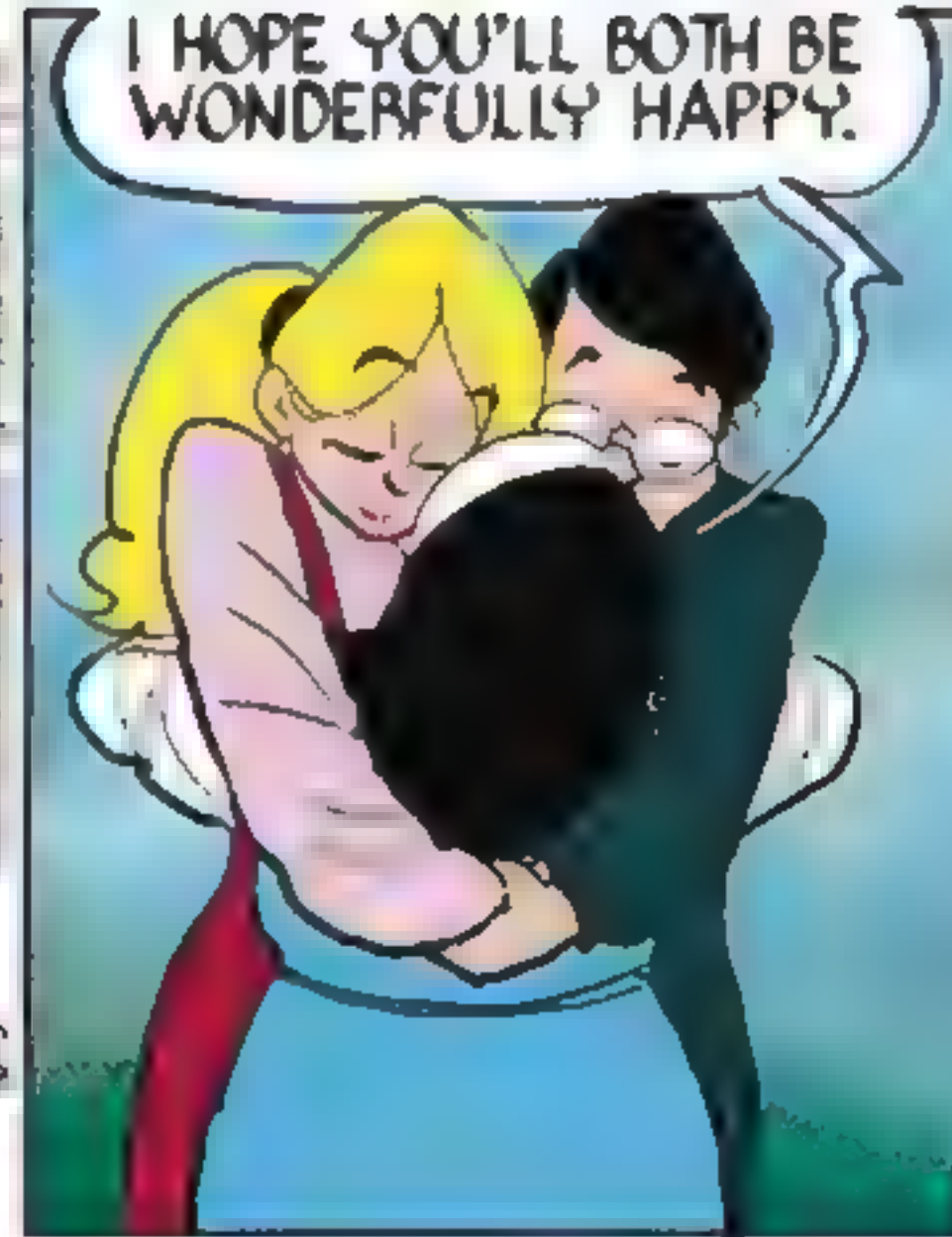
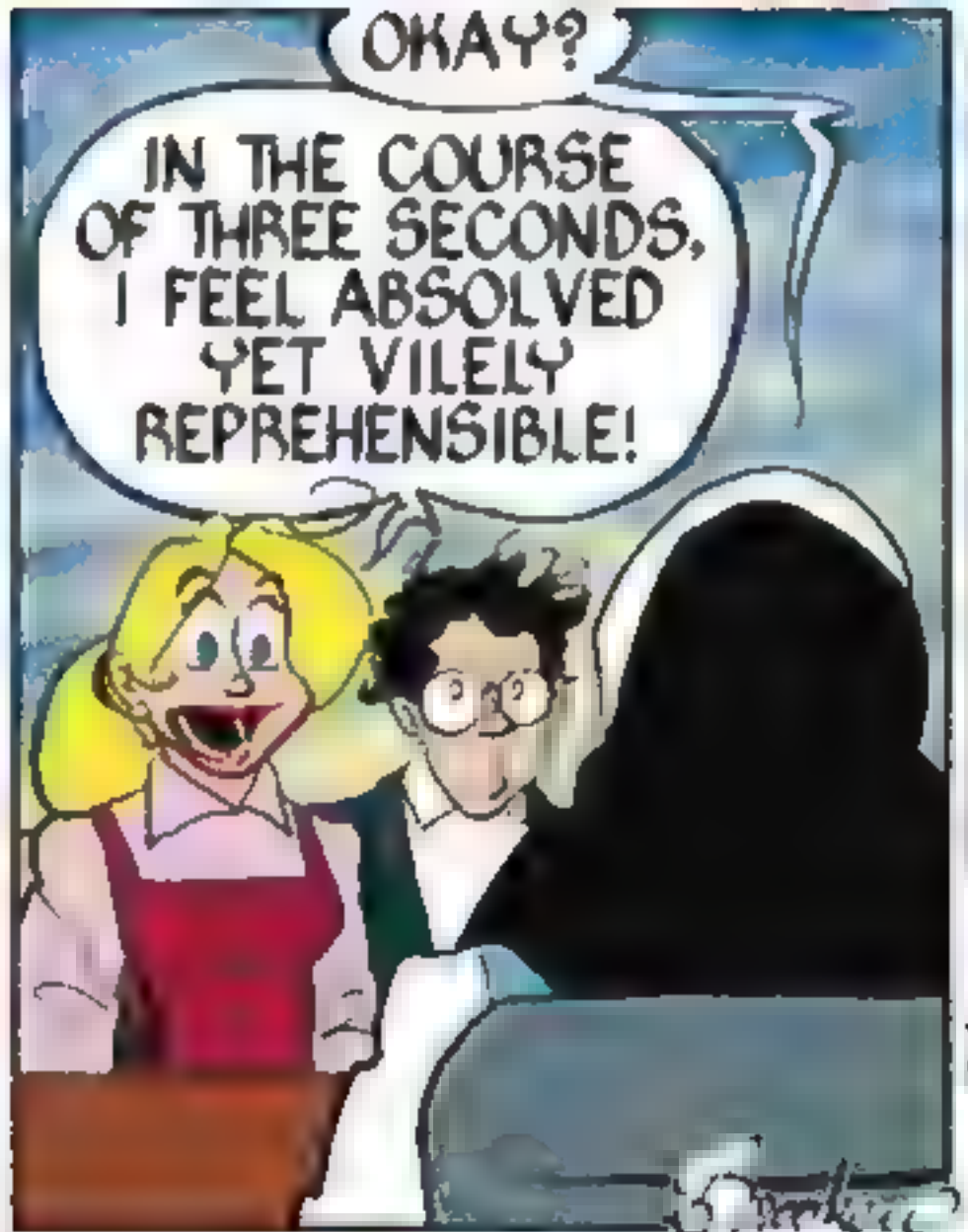
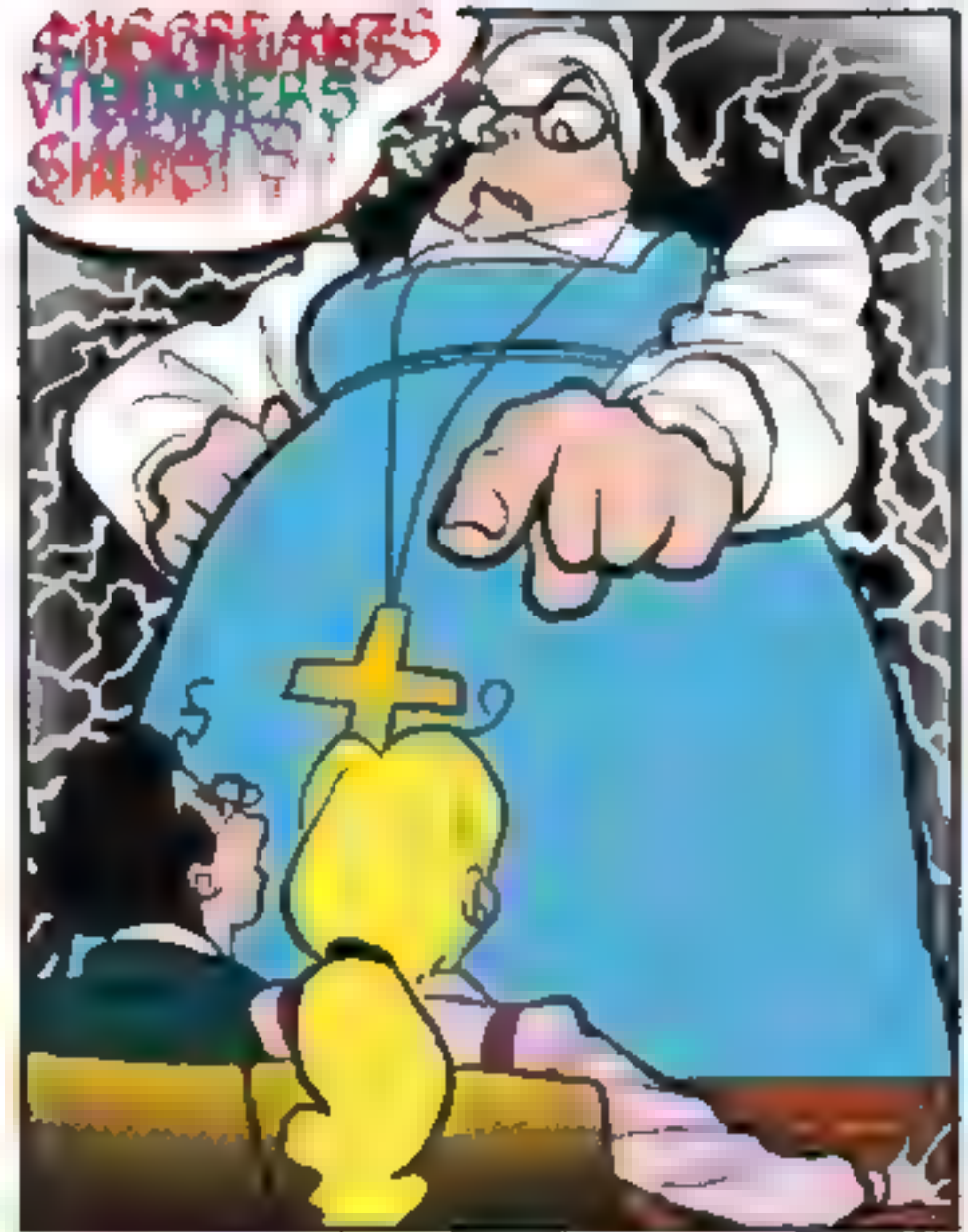
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SISTER, I HAVE BRAZENLY MODELED SAUCY BEDROOM ATTIRE, AMOS AND I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT REMORSE, I THOUGHT I WAS PREGNANT AND NOW WE ARE ENGAGED TO MARRY. WE SEEK YOUR BLESSING - BUT FIRST, YOUR FORGIVENESS.

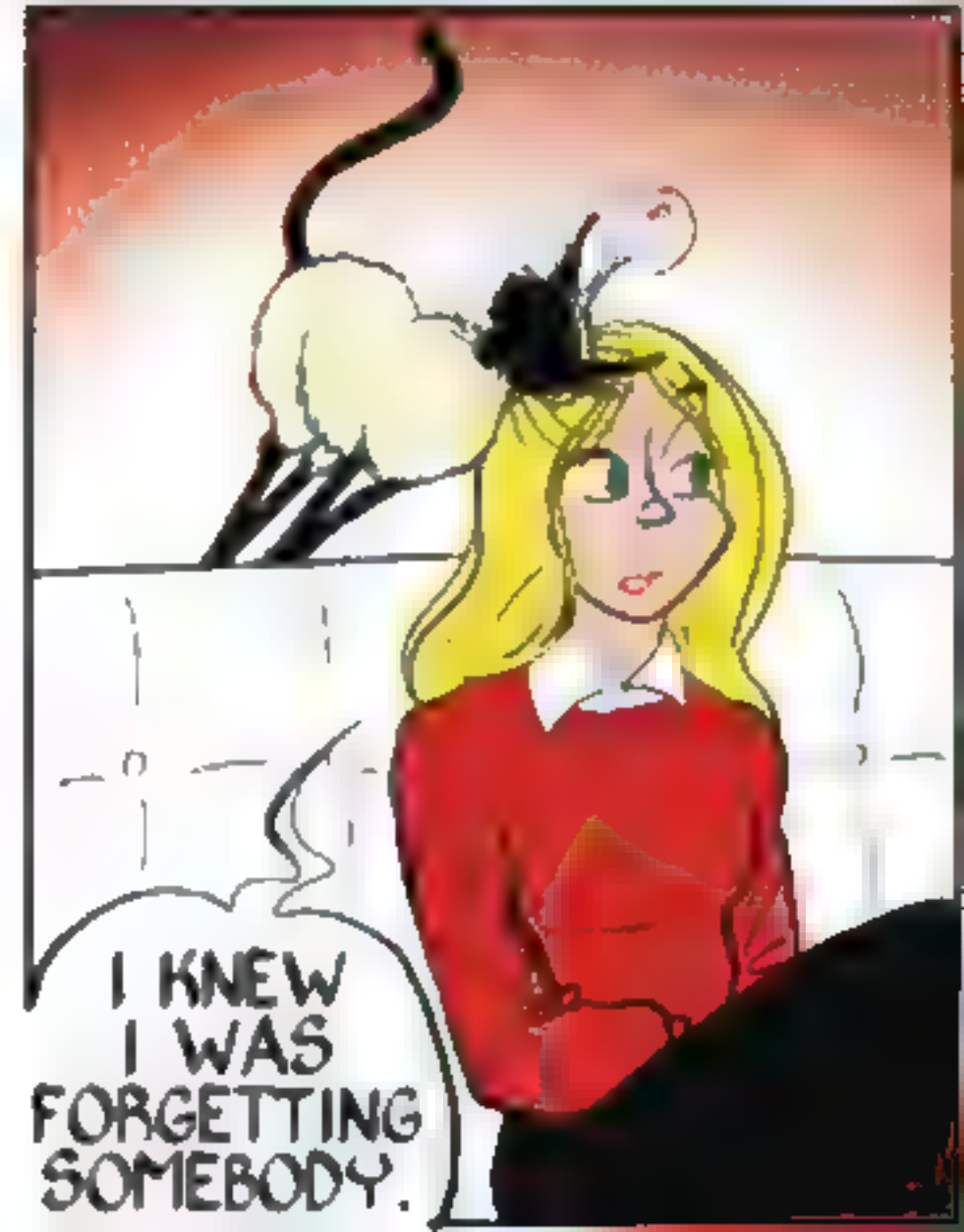


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IN SHORT ORDER, WORD OF MY DEMONSTRATION - TOO HORRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE - WILL REACH THE HALLS OF POWER. THE WHITE HOUSE WILL BE ON HIGH ALERT.

PEOPLE WILL GO COMPIANCO IN SOLIDARITY AGAINST GOVERNMENT PROFELIGACY. THE WORLD UNDERPANTS MARKET WILL COLLAPSE WITH NO ONE TO BLAME BUT HEADLESS PRESIDENTS AND PRIME MINISTERS.



SWEEPING LEGISLATION WILL BE PASSED. BUDGETS FOR THE FIRST TIME ENFORCED. GOVERNMENT LEADERS WILL BE OBLIGED TO GIVE UP THEIR PERKS AND LIVE UNDER THE SAME CONSTRAINTS AS ORDINARY CITIZENS.

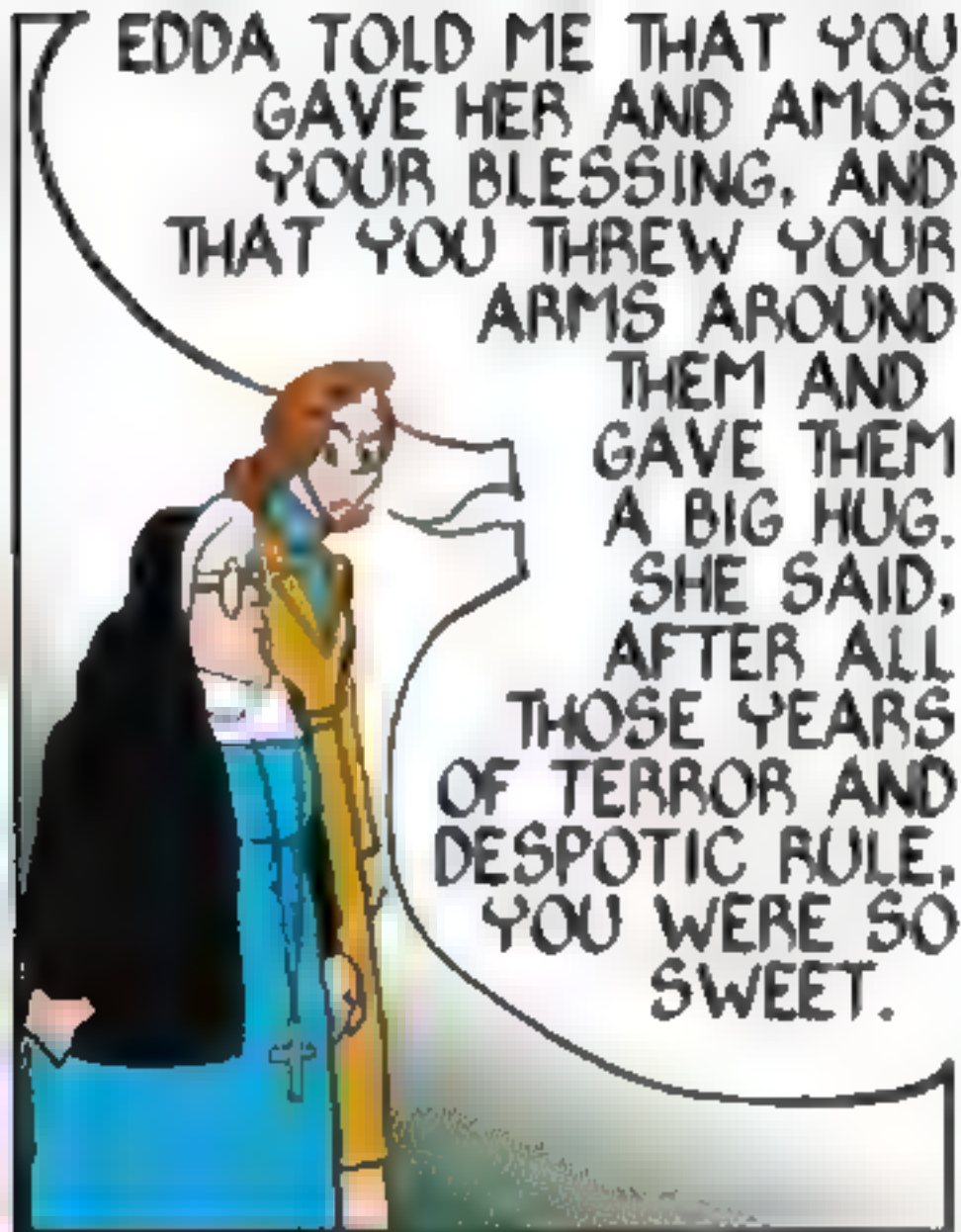
THE PRESIDENT WILL GRUDGINGLY FAVOR OF A WORLD WAR II WILLYS KEEP (TAKTOR POOL ONE) THAT RUNS ON USED FRENCH FRY OIL, IN RECOGNITION OF THIS...

I WILL RECEIVE THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR BRAVELY NOT WEARING MY UNDERWEAR, AND ATTEND THE CEREMONY IN A THONG WITH THE TENSILE STRENGTH OF A FRAYED RUBBER BAND AS A STERN WARNING TO POLITICIANS EVERYWHERE.

IT'S INSPIRING.

I'M SORRY, MY CEREBRAL CORTEX SHUT DOWN THE INSTANT YOU SAID THORAX HAD GONE COMPIANCO.





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PROFLIGACY, noun:
The extravagant waste
of money.



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Examples:

- Bank money invested in poor-risk, subprime deadbeats who do nothing but incur further debt.
- Voters' money invested in the government.

Synonym: Stimulus



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DAMAGE, noun:
Harm, destruction;
cost.



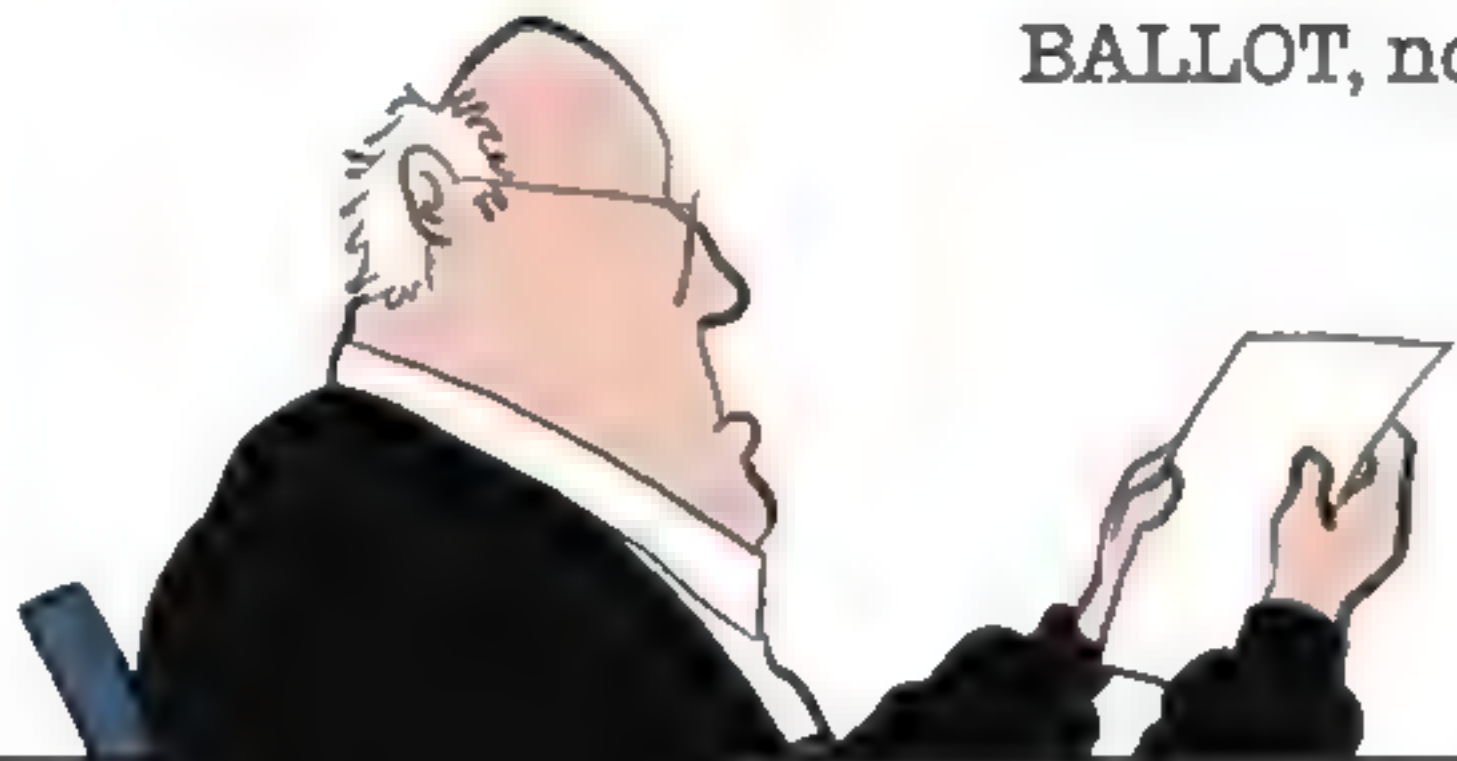
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“What’s the damage?” will be asked when summoning the check for breakfast at a diner; or when the government delivers a bill bearing any number followed by 12 or more zeros. The only difference is that, in the latter case, you actually elect the waiter.



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BALLOT, noun:



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An I.O.U. issued by the electorate,
who will pay the
price later.



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ELECTORATE,
noun (plural):
Political job givers.



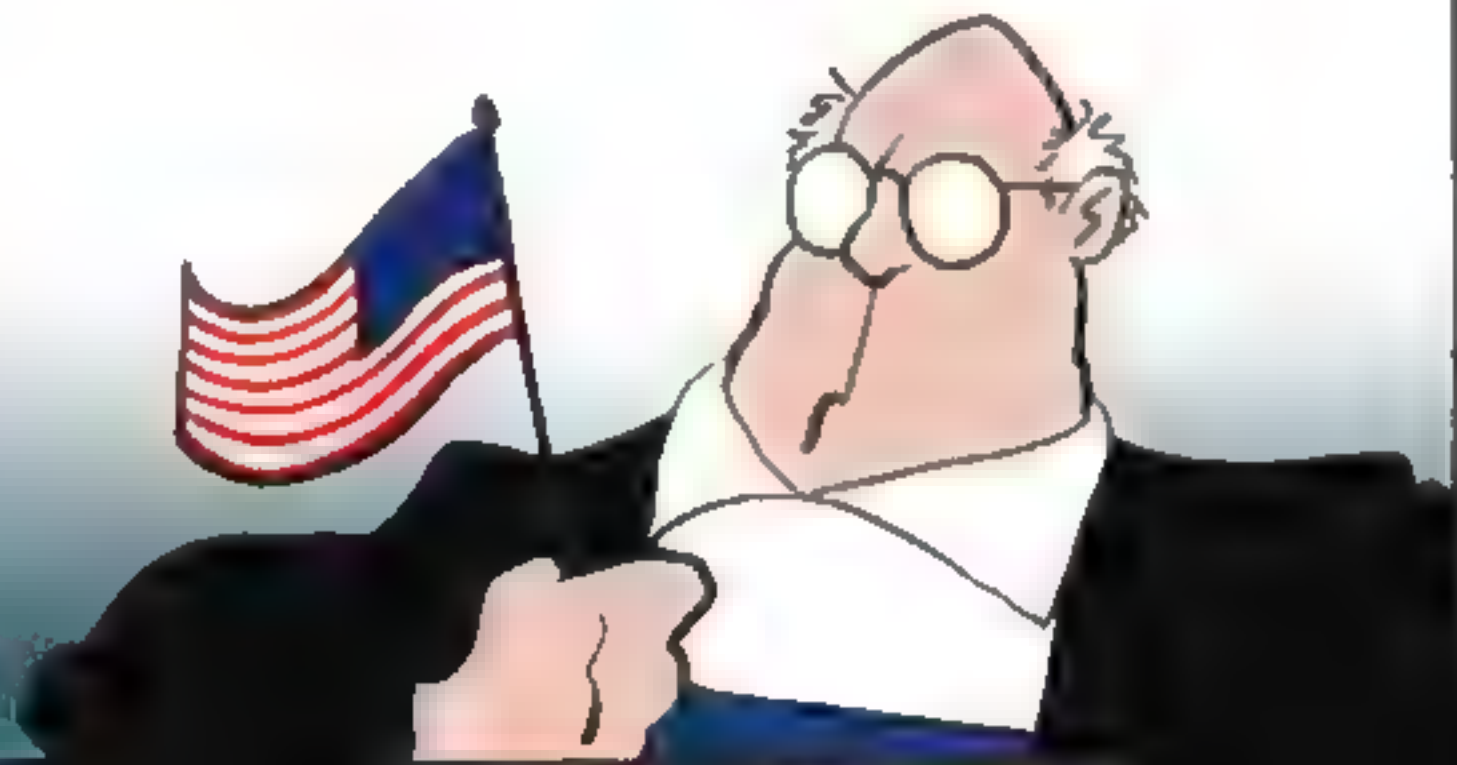
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THE ELECT, noun plural:
Political job getters, distinct from
the electorate by dint of
pending indictment.



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POLITICIANS,
noun:

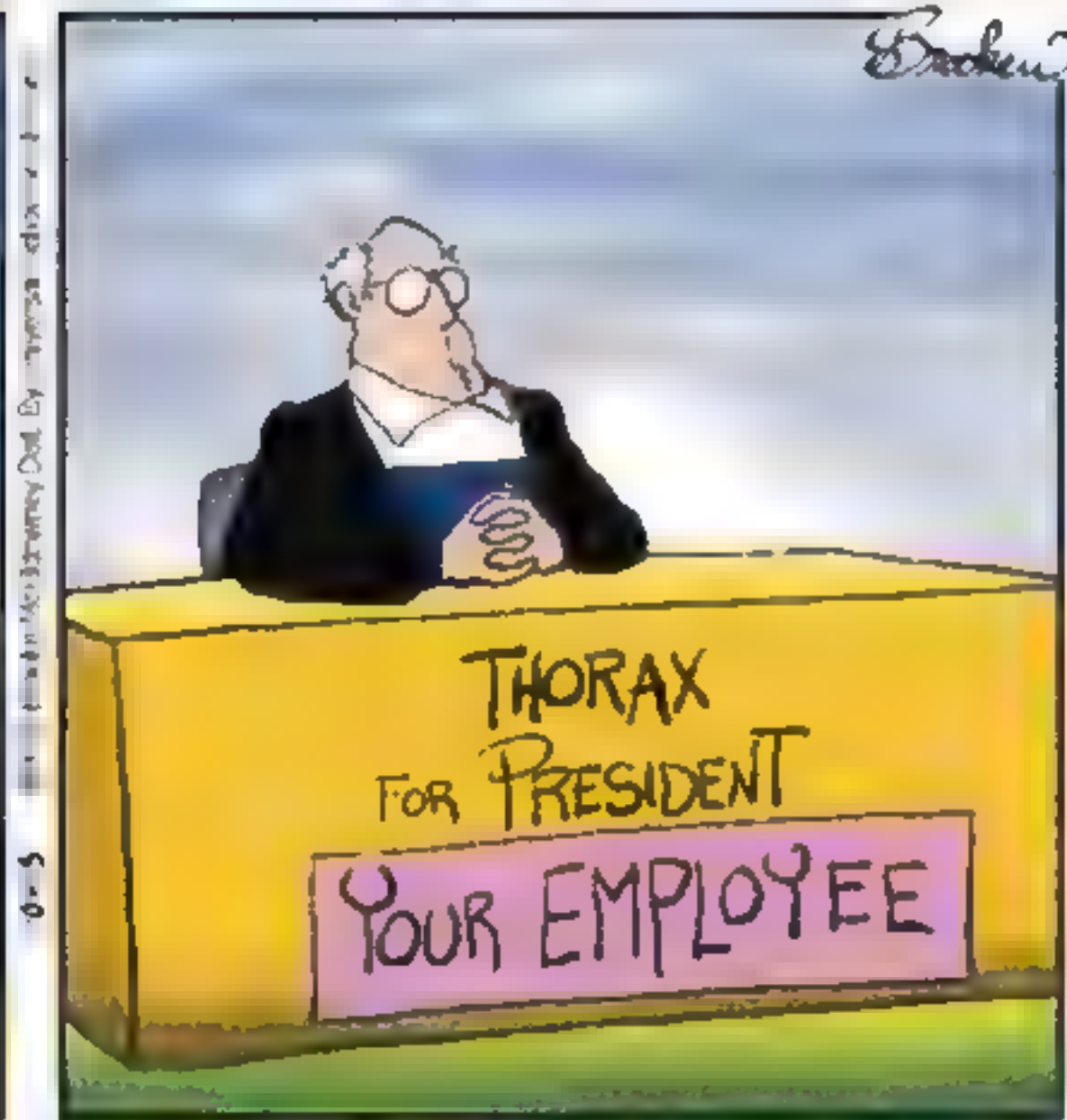
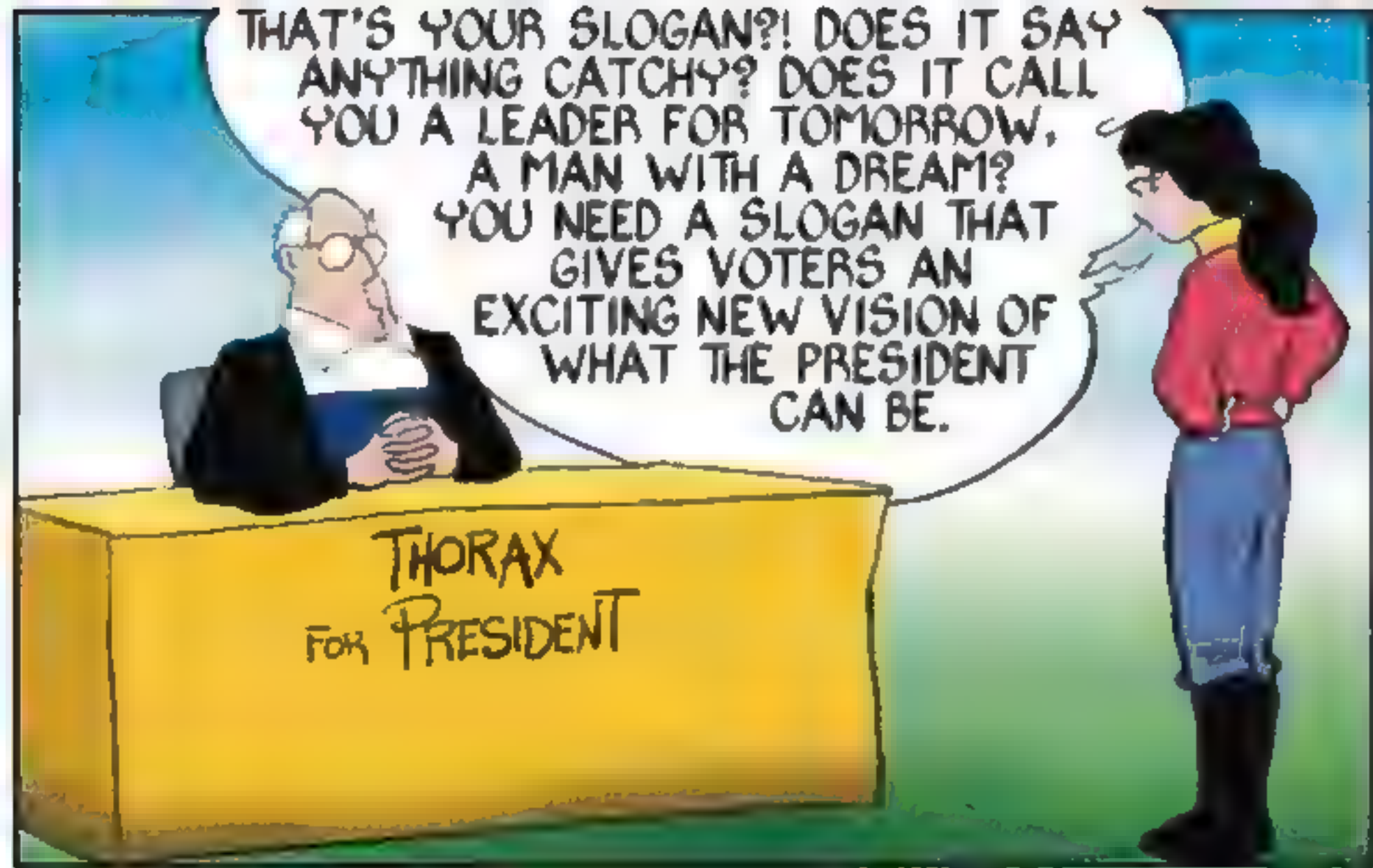


Employees whose job it is to smile,
lie to you, squander your earnings,
place you in debt and periodically
ask for an extension to their
employment, which, because
they are politicians,
you seriously
consider.

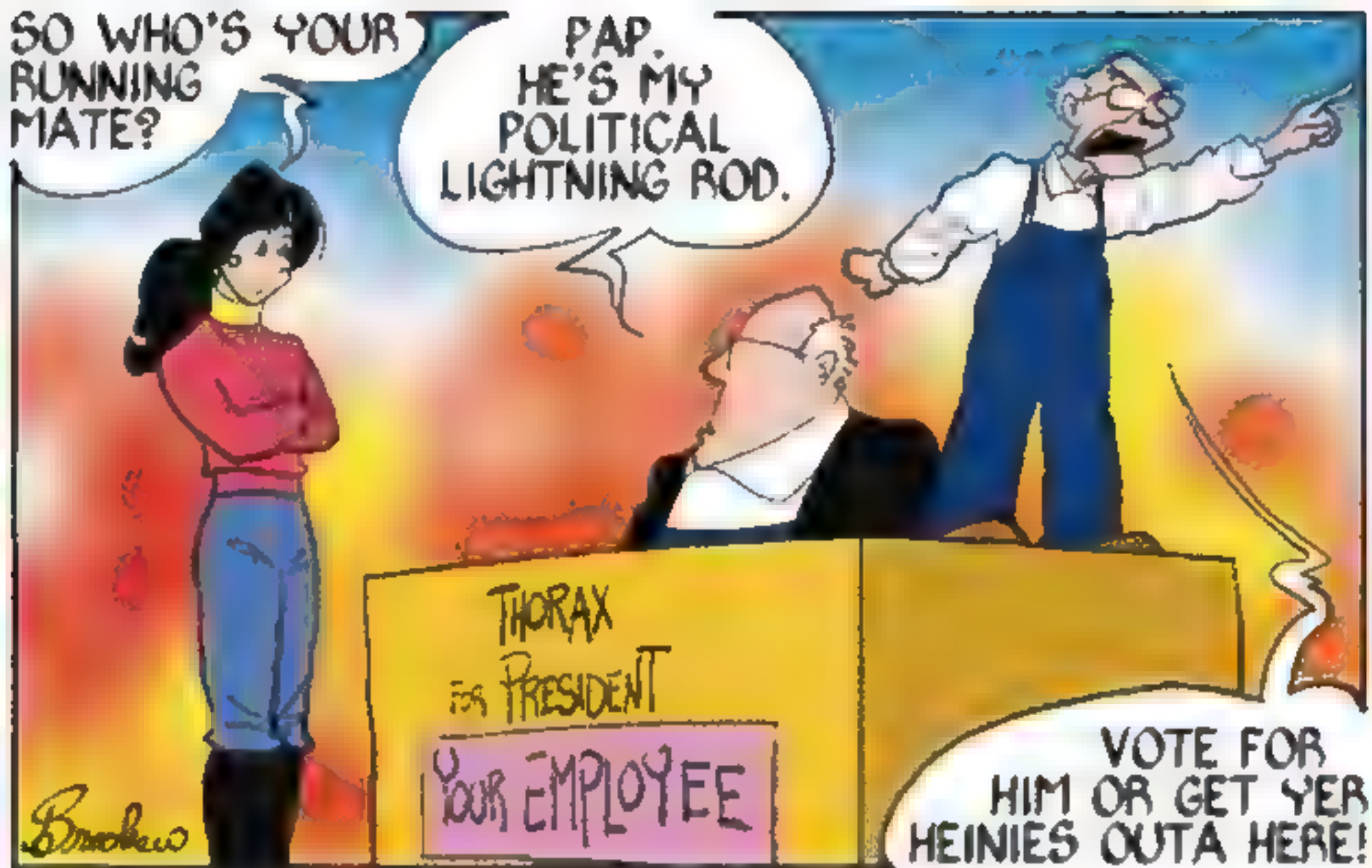


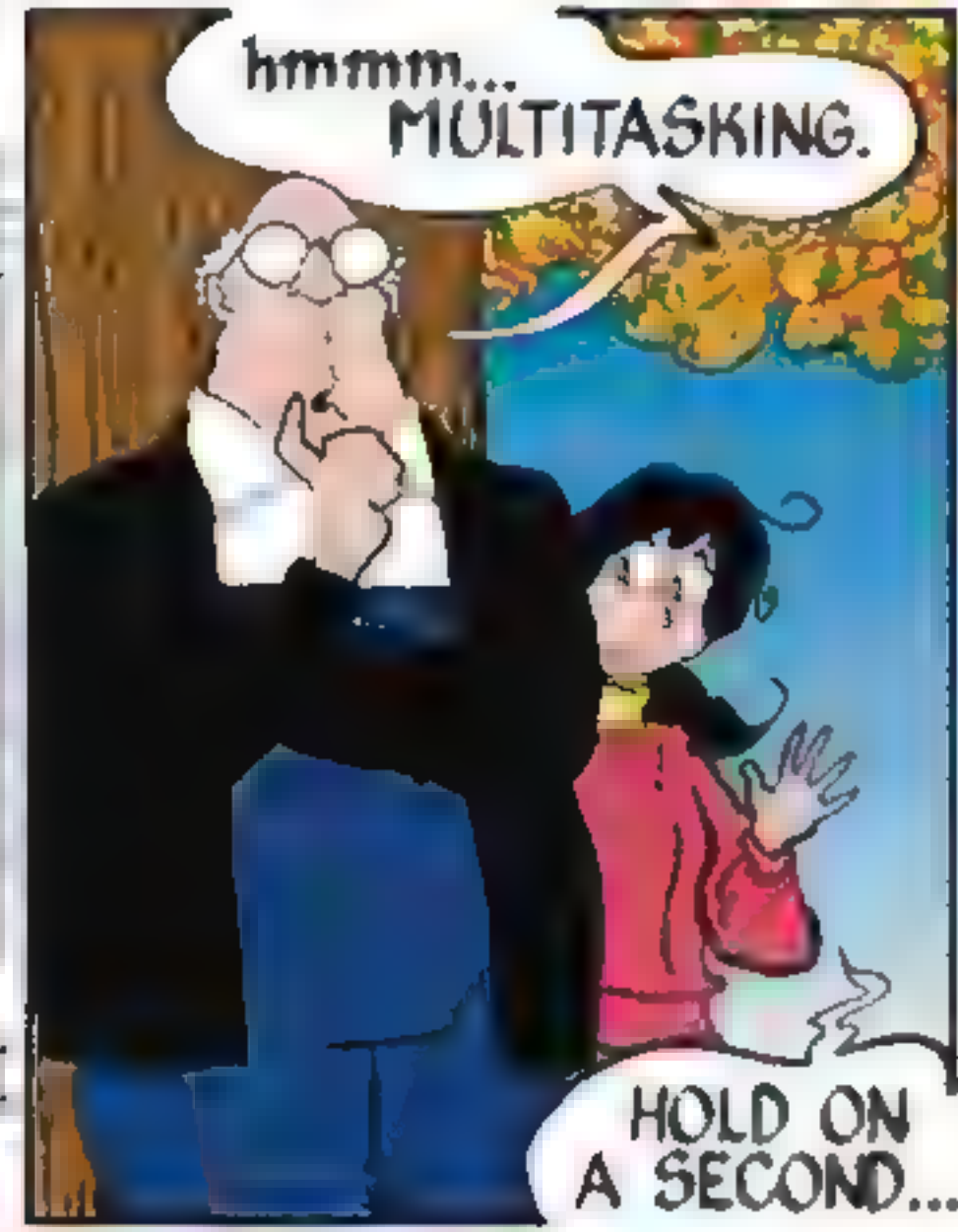
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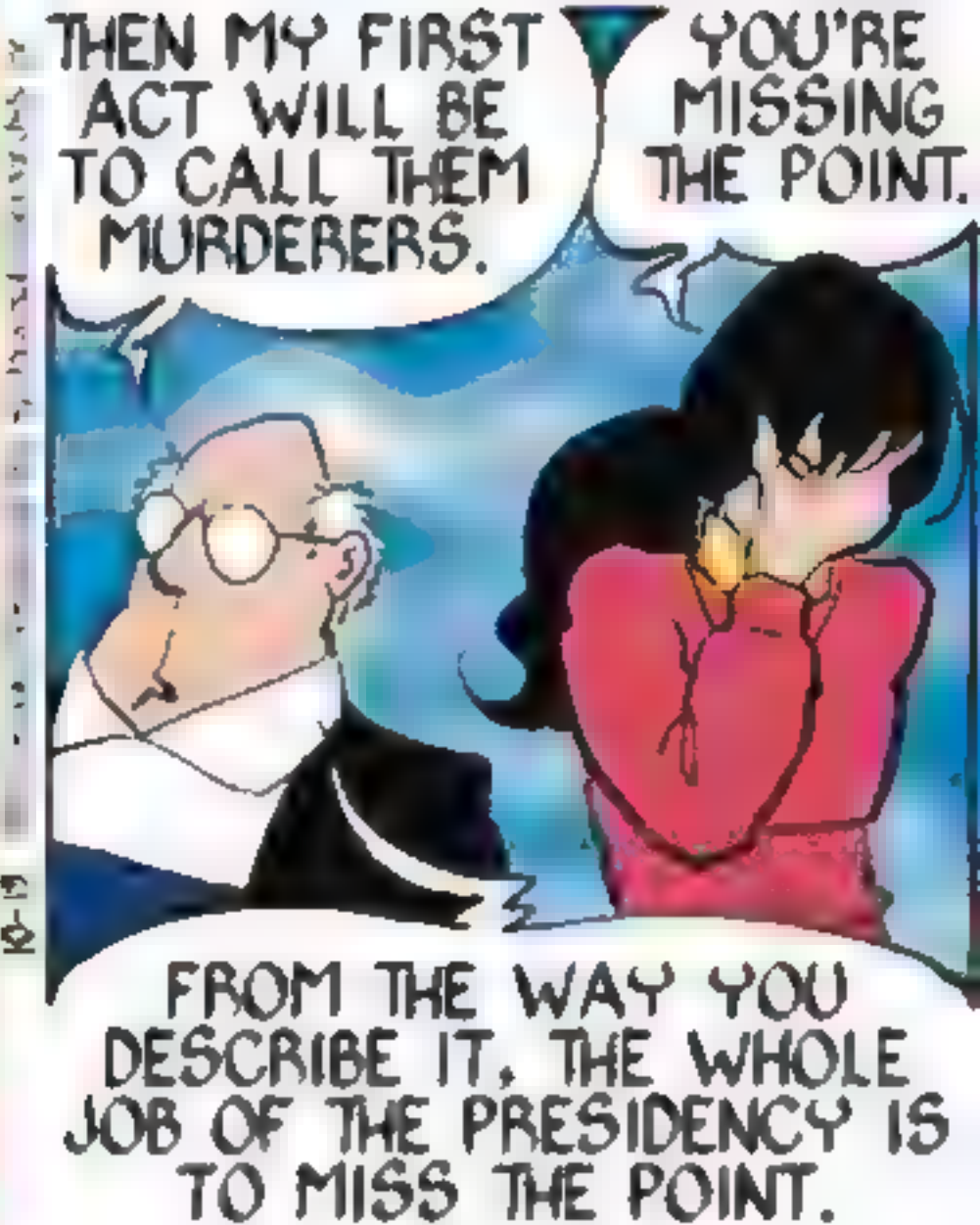












ON THE RECORD, YOU HAVE CLAIMED TO BE FROM ANOTHER PLANET IN ANOTHER STAR SYSTEM. DON'T YOU THINK THAT WOULD DISQUALIFY YOU TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT?

NOT REALLY. WERE I TO DENY BEING BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY, I'D BE BRANDED A SNEAK AND A LIAR, CONSTITUTIONALLY UNFIT FOR OFFICE.

BUT IF I ATTEST THAT I AM NATIVE TO AN ALIEN WORLD, PEOPLE WILL ONLY THINK I'M INSANE. ...AND INSANITY HAS NEVER BEEN AN IMPEDIMENT TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

NO WAY AROUND IT. YOU'RE A SHOO-IN.

Buckley



THORAX
FOR PRESIDENT

HONESTY



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FOR PRESIDENT

HONESTY



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ORDINARILY, WE RESERVE
THE JOKE FOR
THE LAST
PANEL.



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FOR PRESIDENT

HONESTY

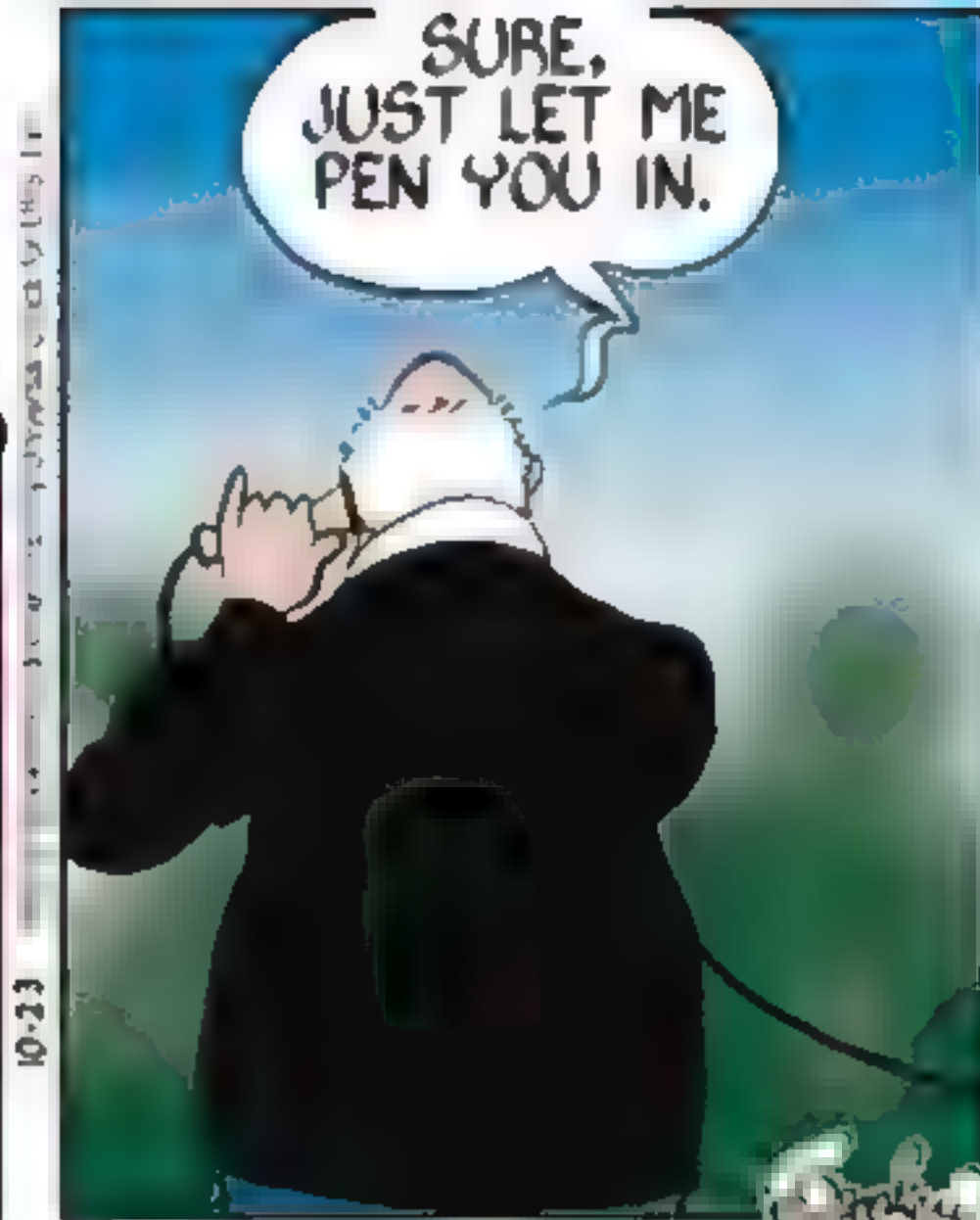
I HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY YOUR PARTY FOR MY RESPEAK SERVICES. BASICALLY, WHENEVER YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH IN PUBLIC, I SWOOP IN LIKE A CONDOR TO CLEANSE YOUR REMARKS OF IDIOCY.



FOR INSTANCE, YOUR PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY COULD HAVE BENEFITTED FROM RESPEAK.

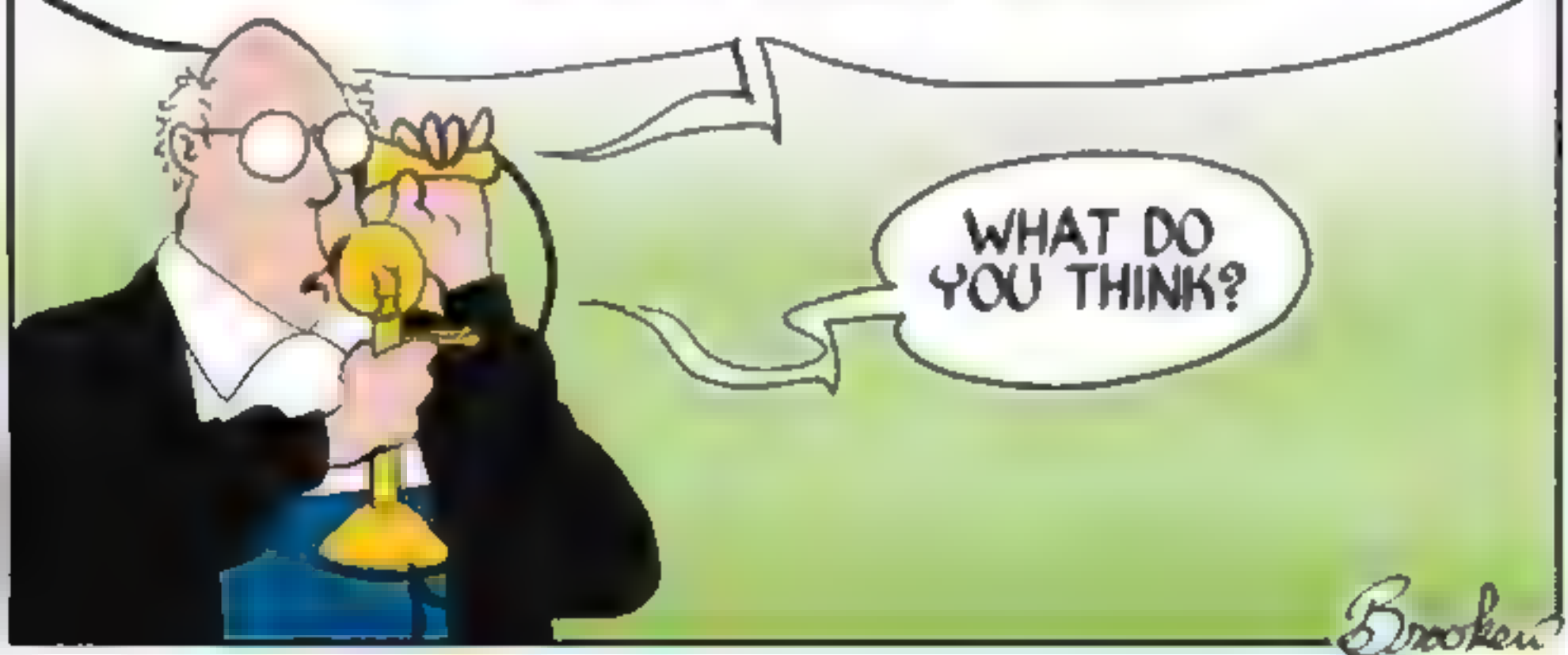


...WHY? BECAUSE YOU SPOKE FROM YOUR HEART, HONESTLY AND WITHOUT GUILF. IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT YOU SAID WAS PATHETIC, IGNORANT, VACUOUS AND SELF-INCRIMINATING.



SURE, JUST LET ME PEN YOU IN.

YOUR OPPONENT HAS TAKEN ME ON TO RESPEAK FOR HIM. I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D LIKE TO PARTAKE OF MY SERVICES AS WELL. ...WELL, I CHARGE BY THE DAY OR EVEN PER PRESS CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, YOU ARE A PROVEN BALD-FACED LIAR, AND YOU MIGHT WANT ME ON A YEARLY RETAINER.



WHEN FIELDING PERSONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF, STICK TO STRAIGHTFORWARD ANSWERS.

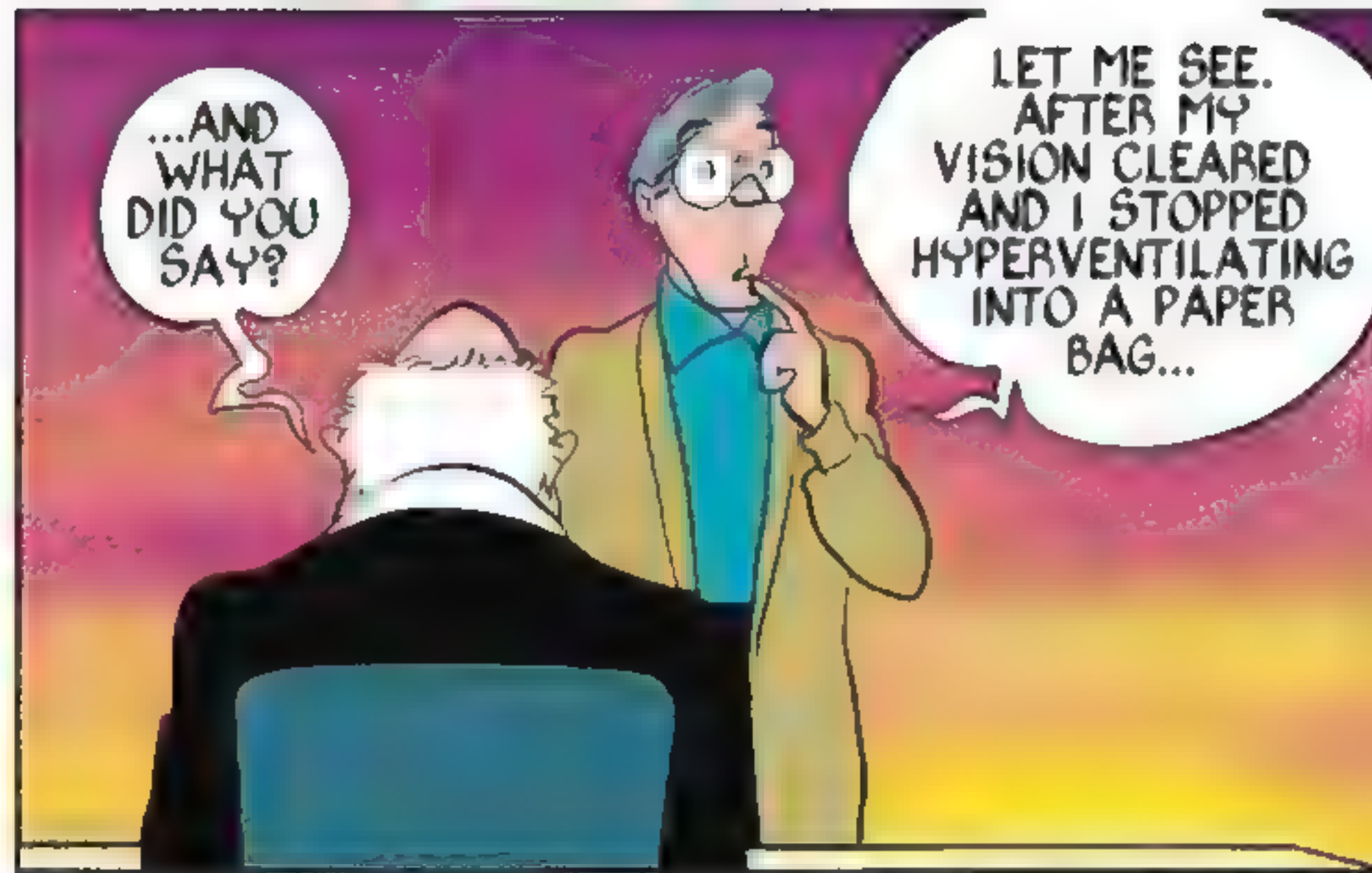
FOR INSTANCE, IF A REPORTER ASKS YOUR DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, HOW DO YOU REPLY?

RESPEAK



WELL, THAT'S GOOD AS FAR AS IT GOES, BUT IT WOULD HELP IF YOU OMITTED THE PHRASE, "ACCORDING TO LEGEND."

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I AM YOUR HUSBAND'S RESPEAK ADVISER. COULD YOU RESTATE YOUR QUESTION?

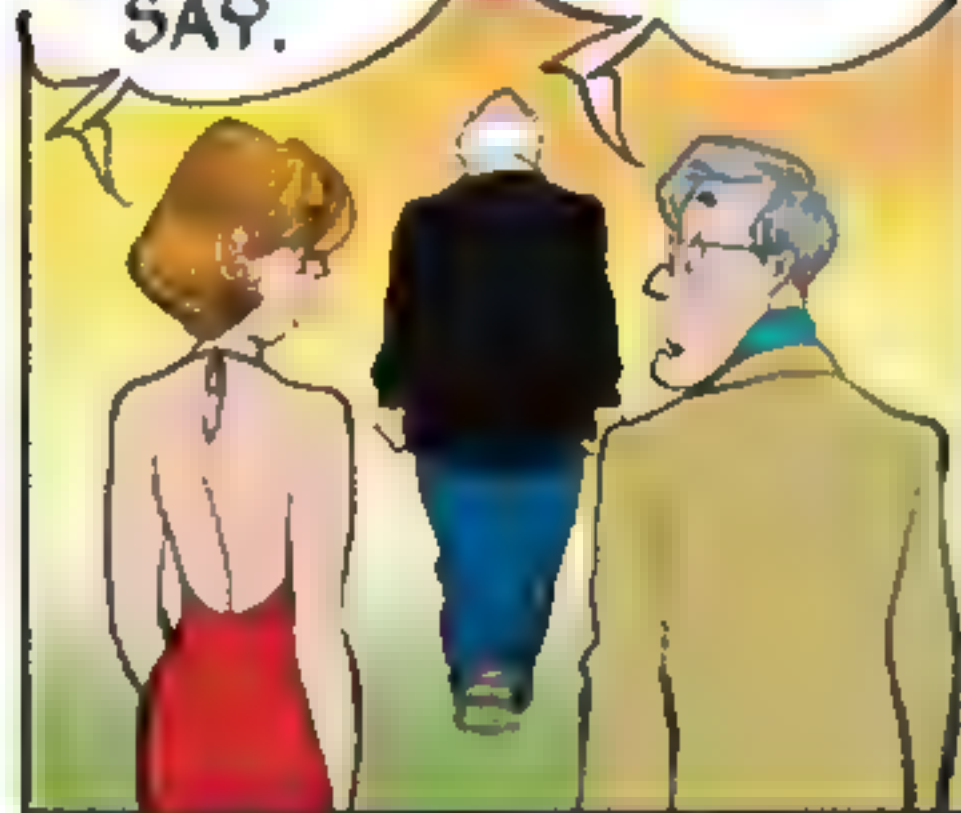


THIS DRESS IS A LITTLE DARING. I JUST WONDERED IF IT MAKES ME LOOK CHEAP.

WHAT HE MEANT TO SAY IS, YOU LOOK SLIM AND ROMANTICALLY ALLURING, AND HE CANNOT TAKE HIS EYES OFF YOU.



OKAY, THE TRUTH: TELL ME WHAT YOU WERE REALLY GOING TO SAY.



"YOU SURE LOOK CHEAP! YES INDEEDY! ...CAN YOU DO IT MORE OFTEN?"



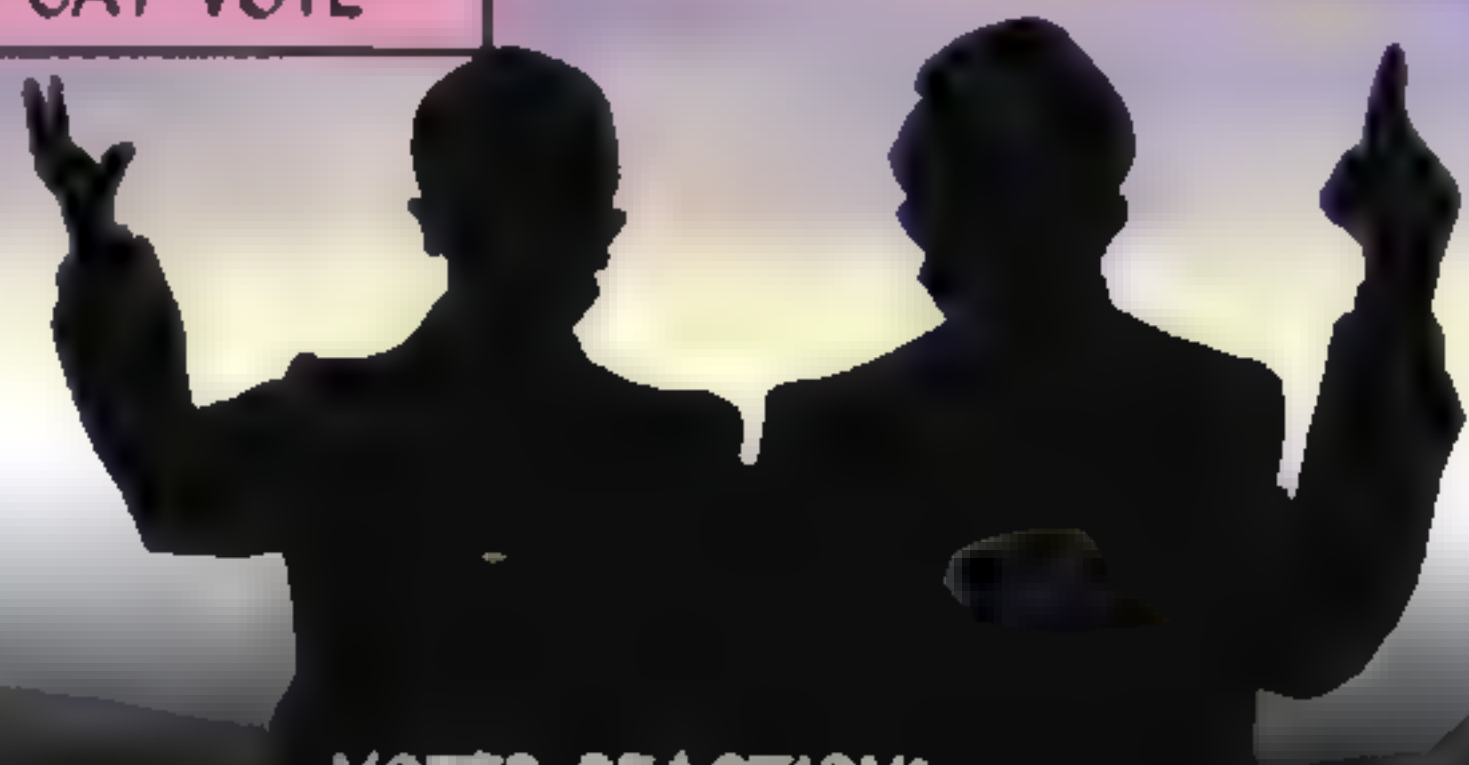
JUST FOR YOU? ANY TIME.

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VOTER REACTION:
HE WAS MORE ASSERTIVE, HIS GESTURES
WERE MORE COMMANDING; ON THE OTHER
SIDE, HIS SMILE LEFT ME FEELING WARM.

CAT REACTION:



NEITHER ONE HAS
CAT HAIR ON HIS SUIT.
NEVER TRUST A MAN
WHO DOESN'T HAVE
CAT HAIR
ON HIS SUIT.

Becken

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"WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A SOLID, UNWAVERING FOREIGN POLICY THAT SETS OUT UNWAVERINGLY TO THE REST OF THE WORLD THE SOLIDITY OF OUR UNWAVERINGNESS AT A TIME WHEN PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE LOOKING TO THIS COUNTRY FOR AN UNWAVERING STANCE IN OUR SOLID POLICIES TOWARD THE FOREIGN AREAS OF THE REST OF THE WORLD."

A POINT WORTHY OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

SO YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT EITHER.

Brookew

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THE CAT VOTE

BLAH BLAH
SOMETHING
BLAH SOMETHING
SOMETHING SOMETHING
BLAH BLAH BLAH
SOMETHING



Brooks



FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
PLIGHT OF THE POOR,
MONEY CRISIS...
...BUT WHICH
ONE OF THEM WILL
STOOP FIRST
TO CLEAN UP
A HAIRBALL?

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GOOD LORD!
A HAIRBALL!
I'LL CLEAN
IT UP!

NO, I'LL
GET IT!

Heeere
kitty
kitty...

STUPID CAT'LL
LOSE ME THE
ELECTION.

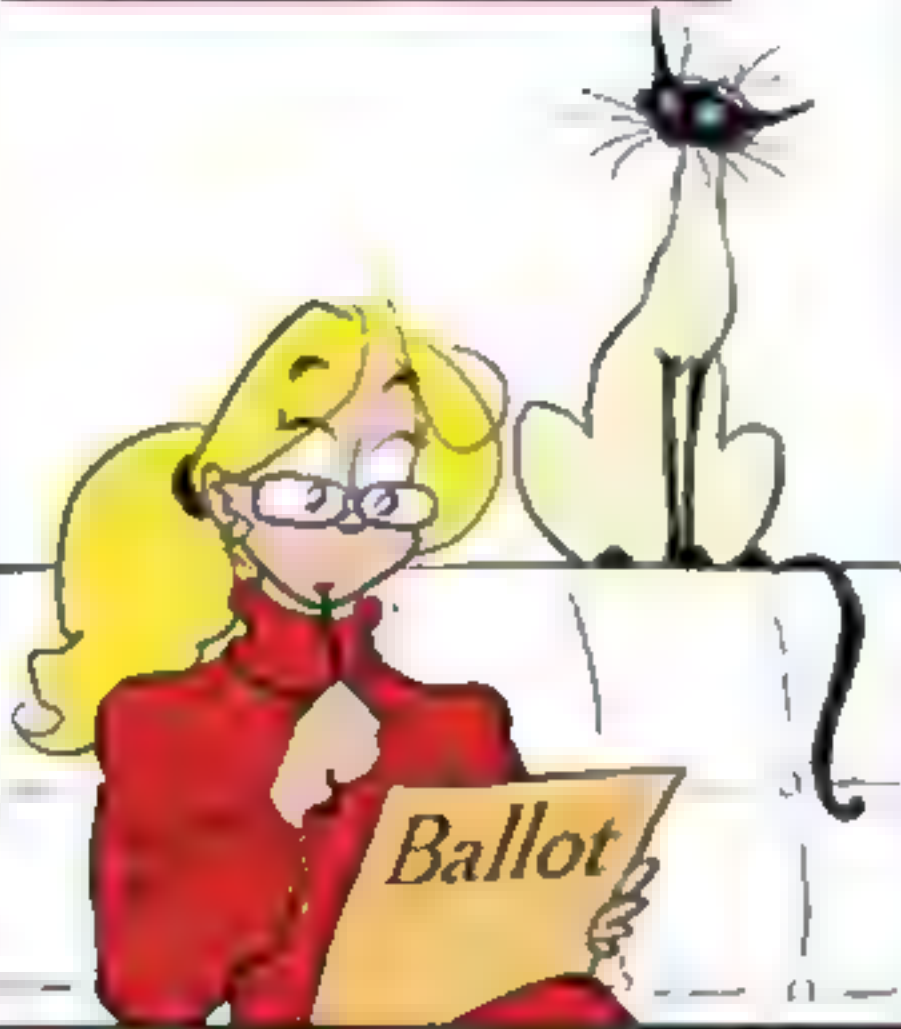
MAN,
THEY BOTH
HAVE BREATH LIKE
ROADKILL...

...BUT
I HAVE TO
WEIGH THAT
AGAINST THEIR
NEGATIVE
POINTS.

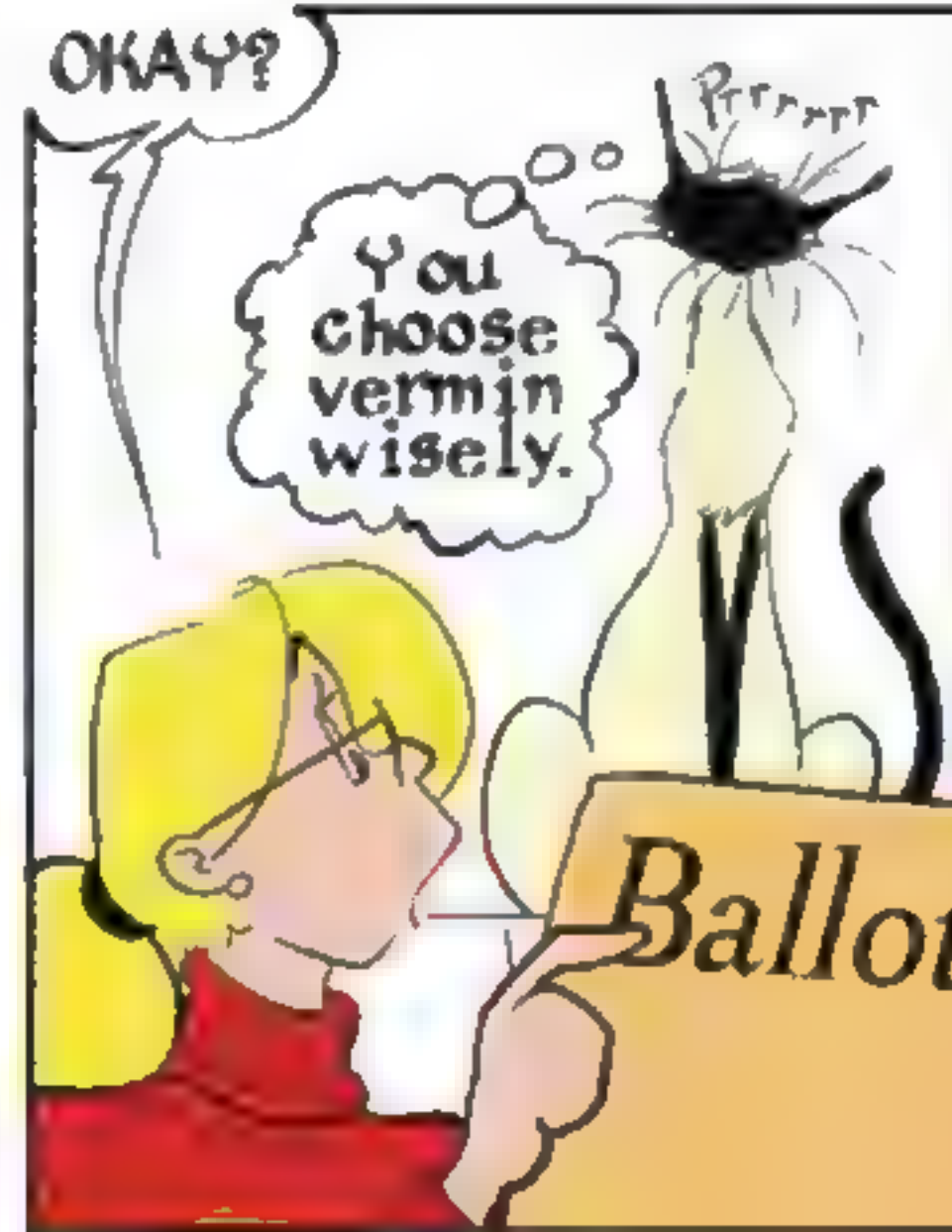
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THE CAT VOTE



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Ballot

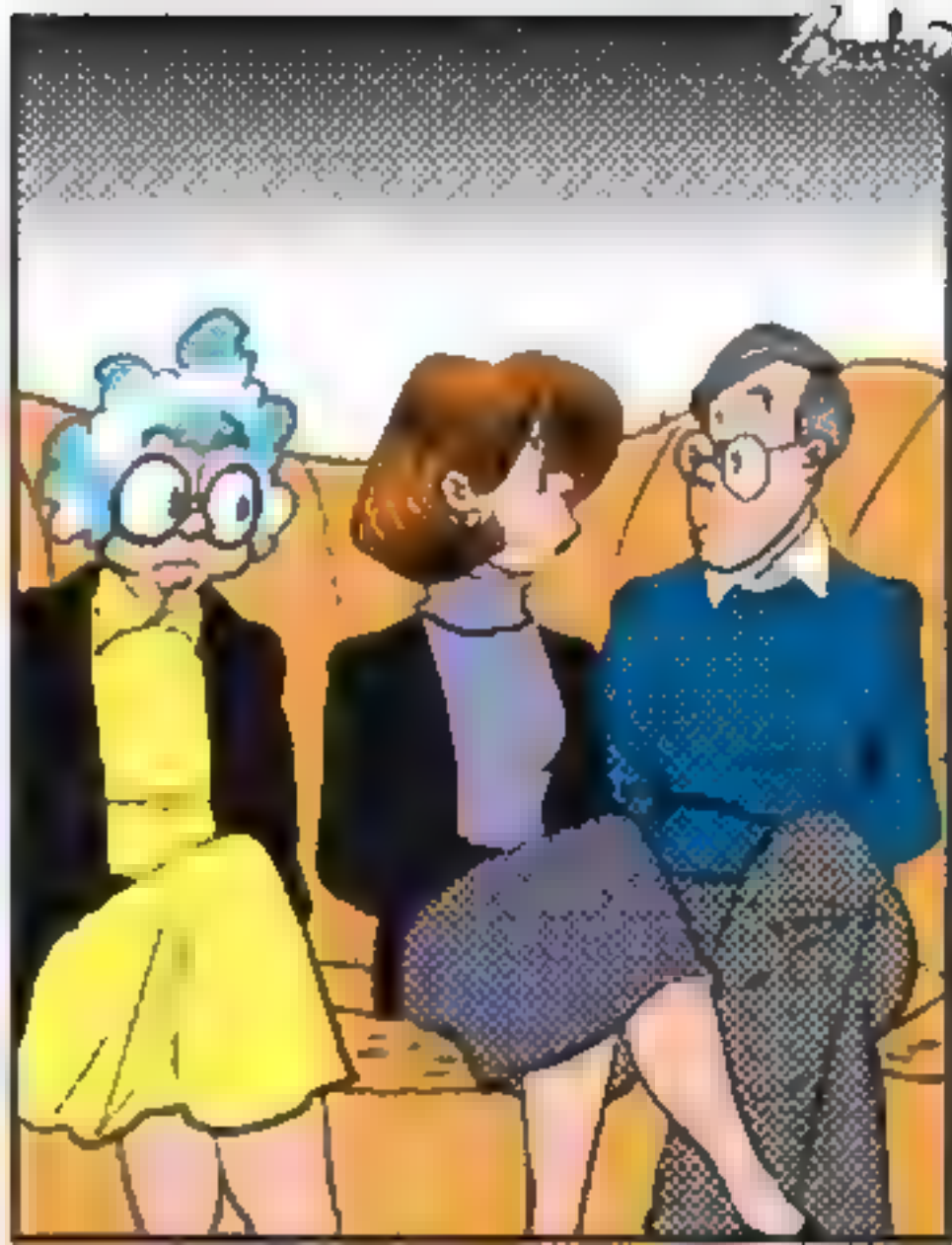
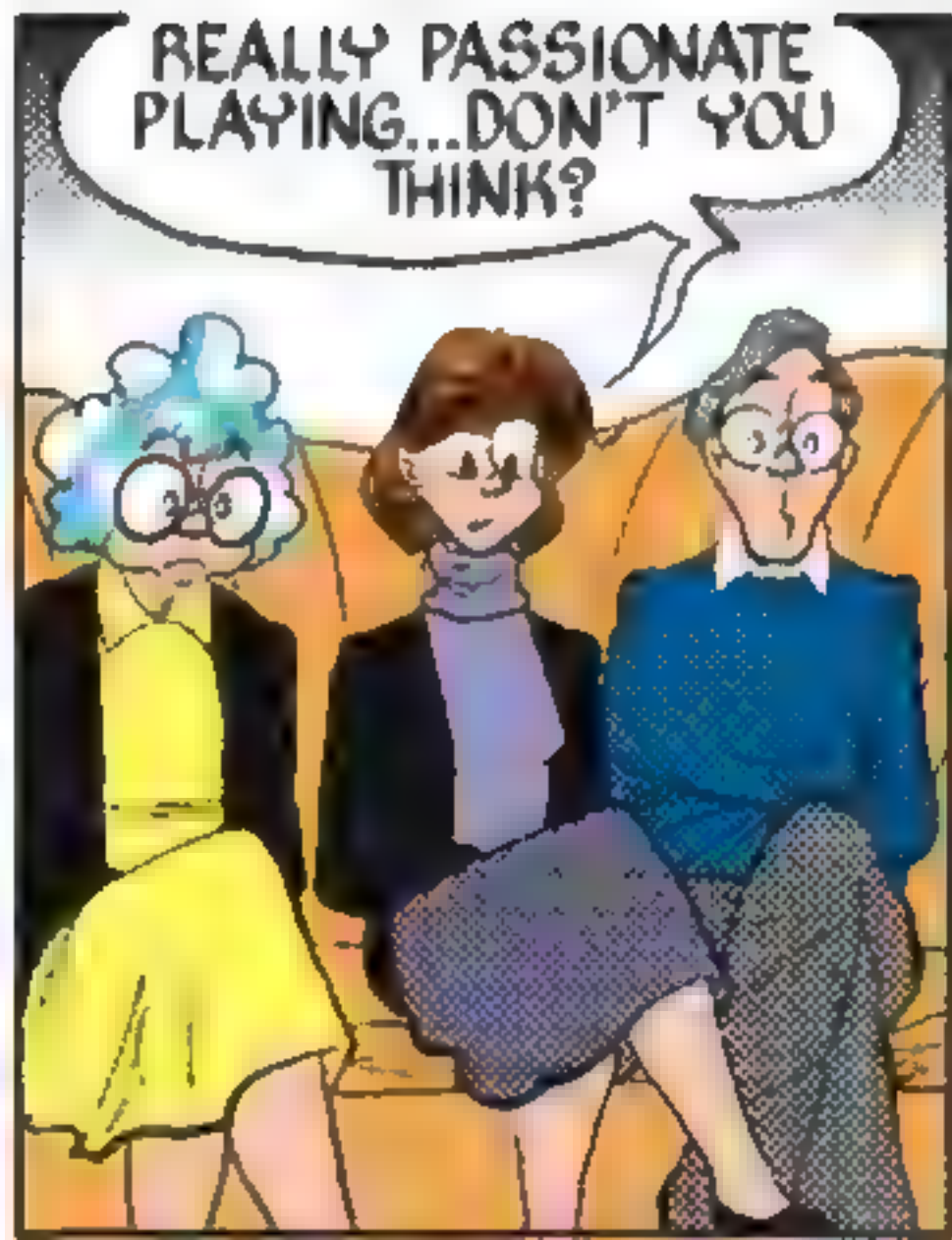
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THE DEBATE TOOK A DRAMATIC TURN WHEN A CAT WANDERED ONTO THE STAGE AND, PAUSING TO REGARD INCUMBENT AND CHALLENGER ALIKE, SELECTED ONE ANKLE AND BEGAN RUBBING AGAINST IT. THIS SURPRISE ENDORSEMENT TOOK ON MOMENTUM, RESULTING IN A SYMPATHETIC LANDSLIDE VICTORY. DURING HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH, THE WINNER, BEARING THE CAT ON HIS SHOULDER, HAILED THE DAY AS A TRIUMPH NOT ONLY FOR HIS POLICIES, BUT AS A HOPE FOR ANIMALS EVERYWHERE.



PEOPLE ARE DOOMED! ALL OF THEM! DOOMED! HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HAHAHAHA!

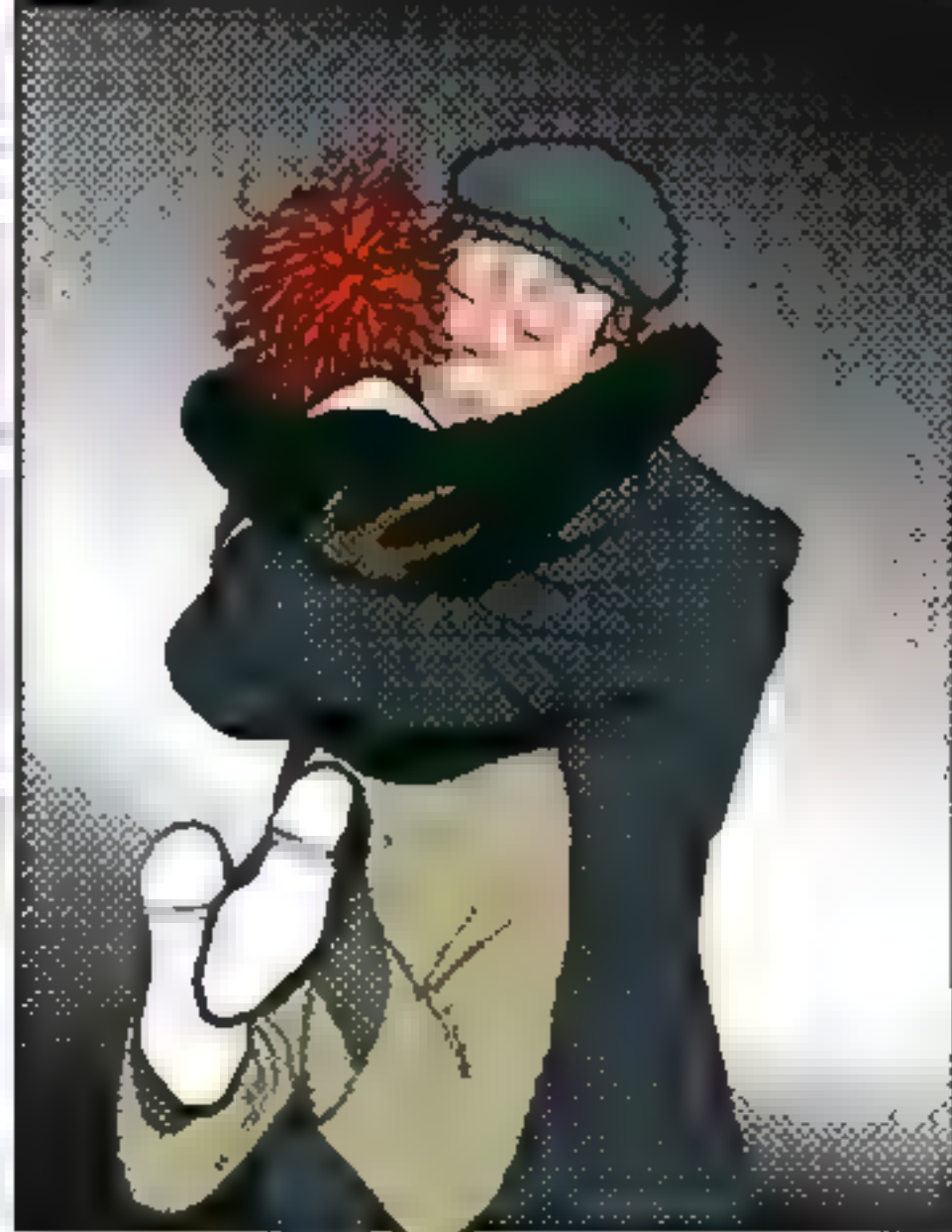
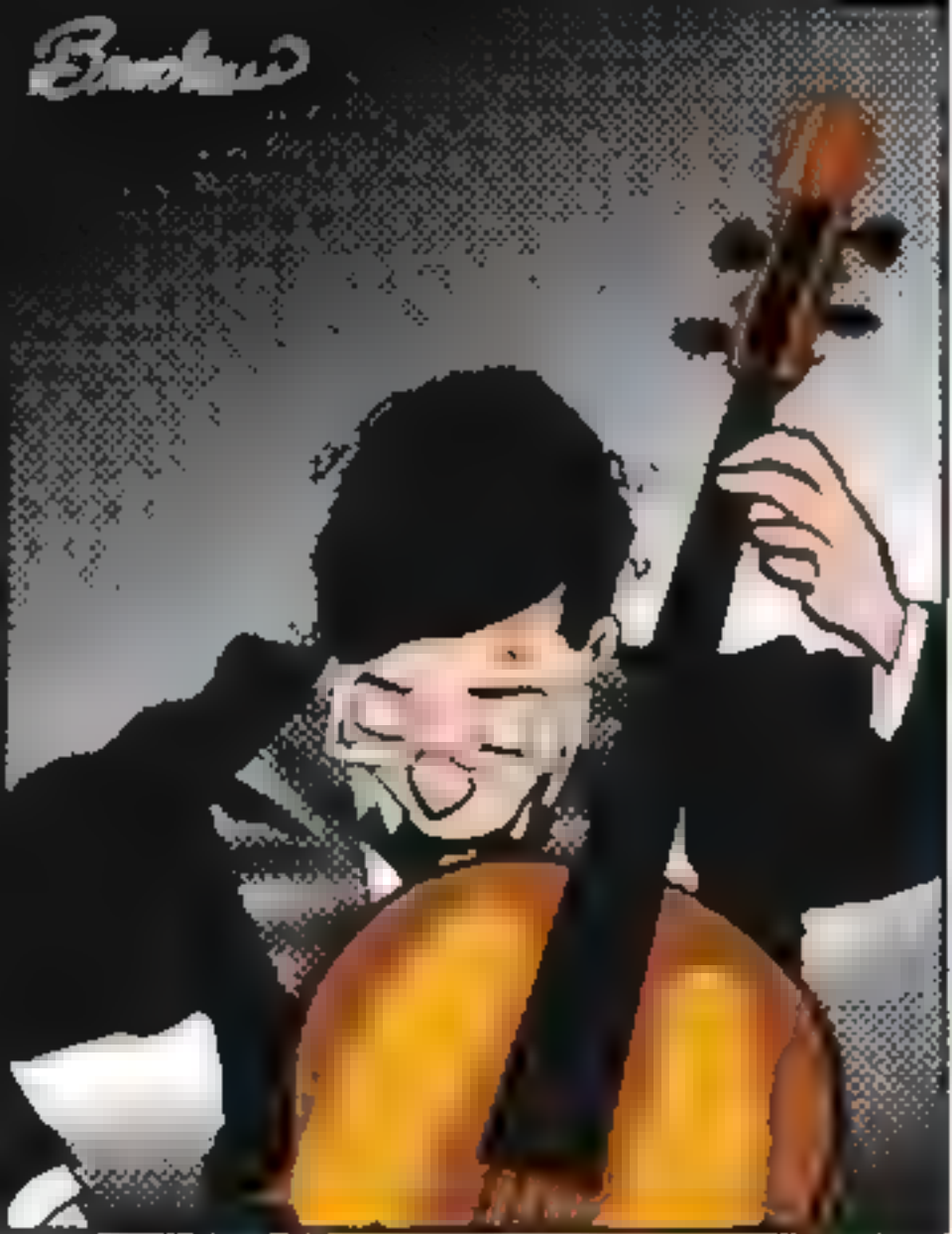






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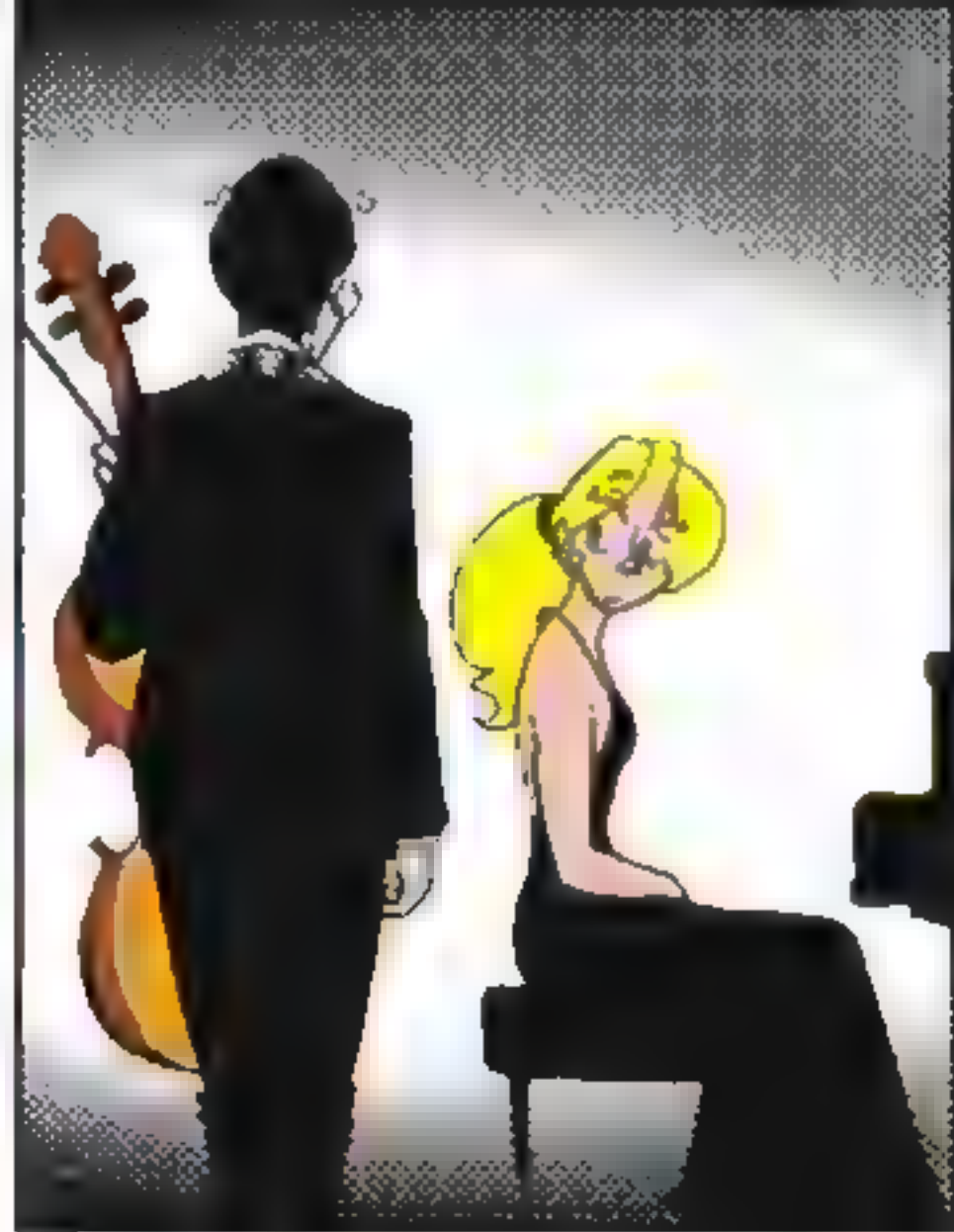
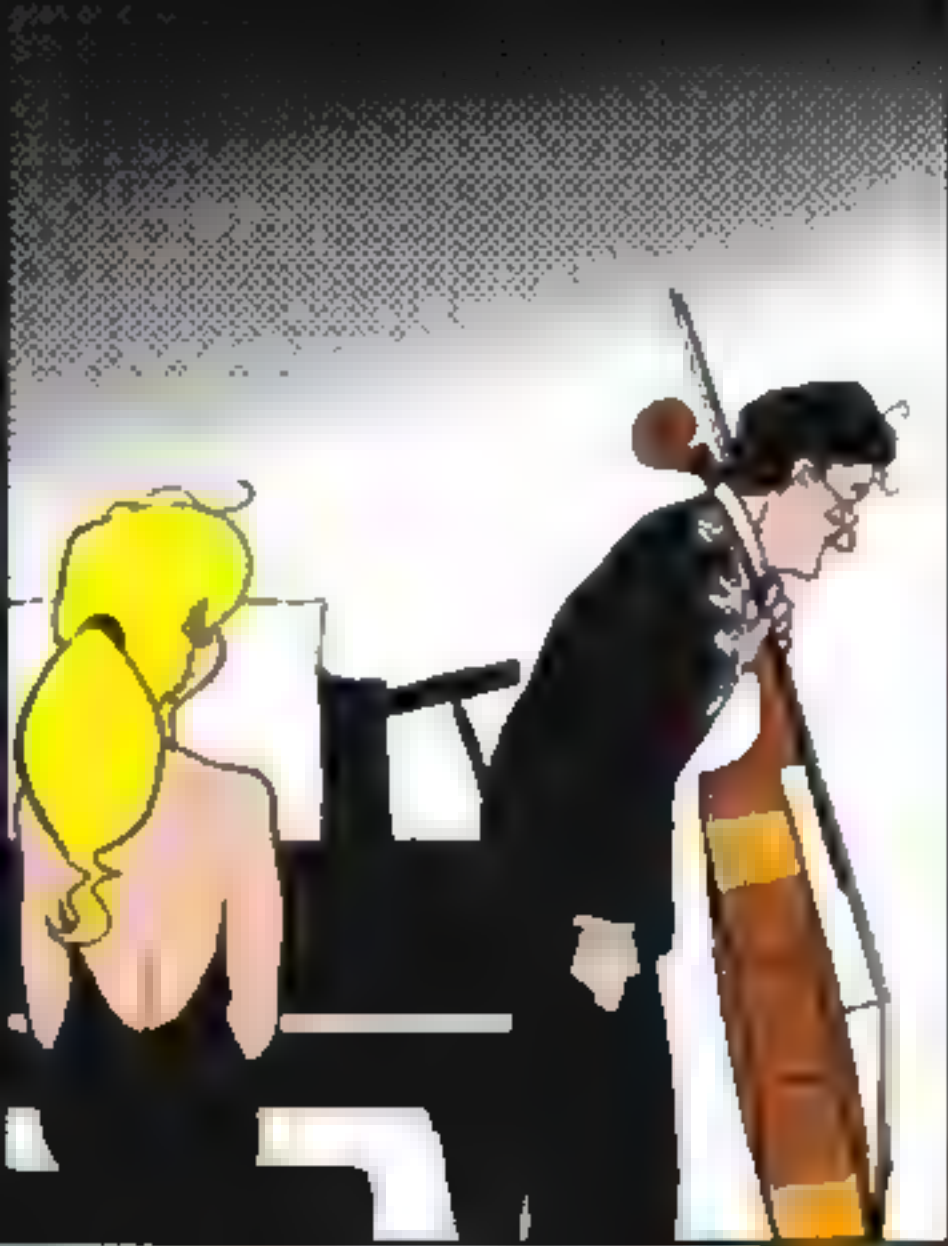
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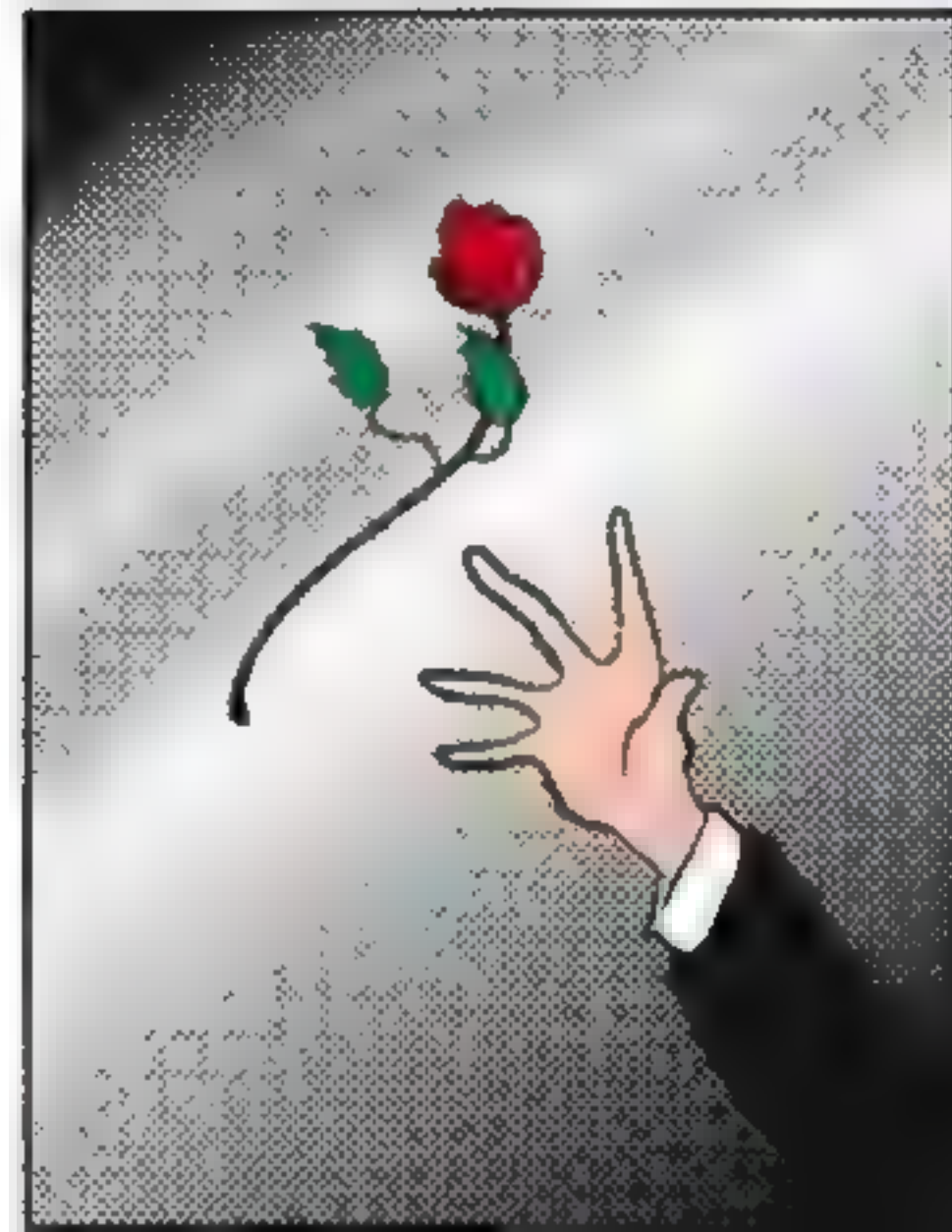
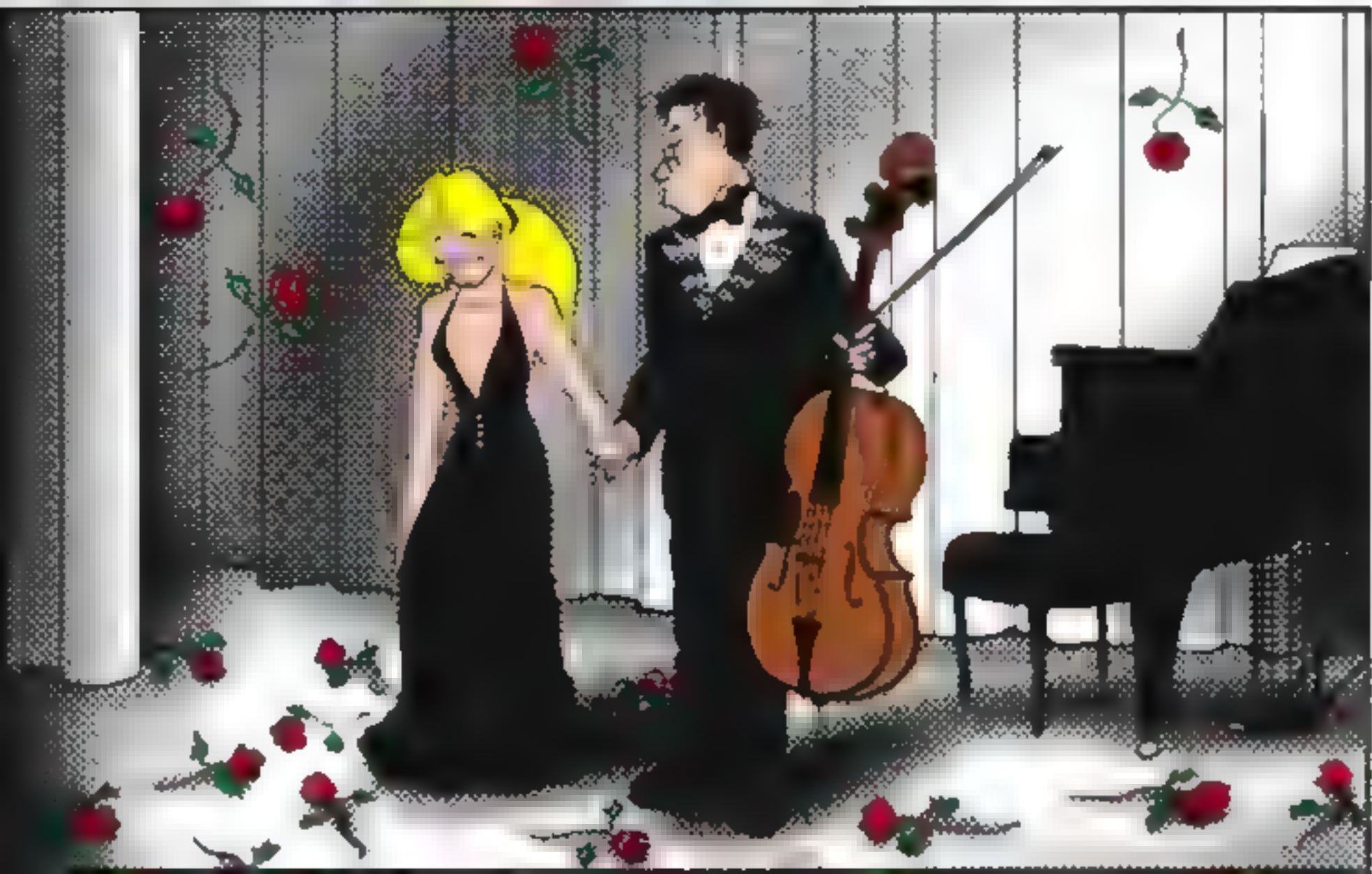




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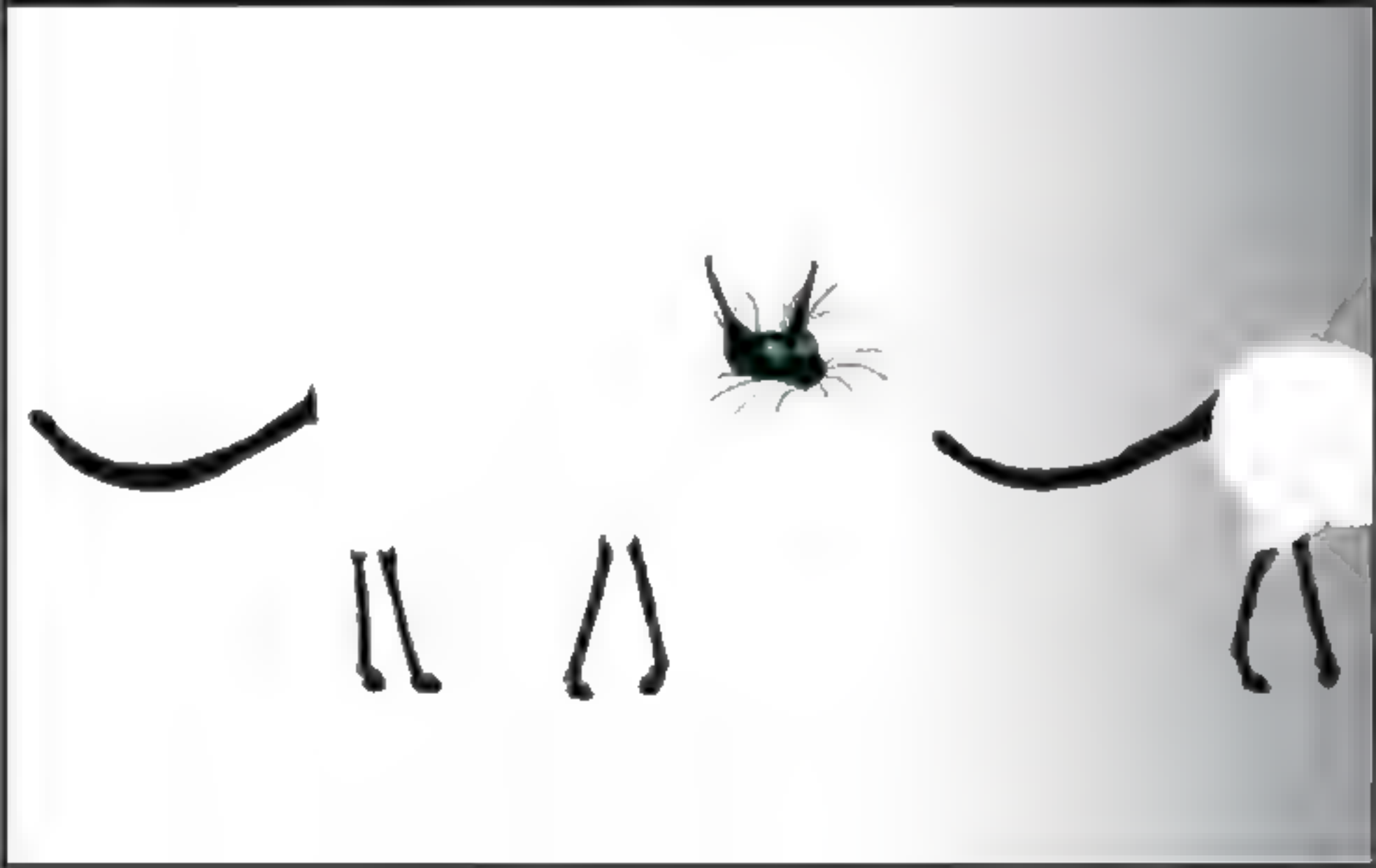


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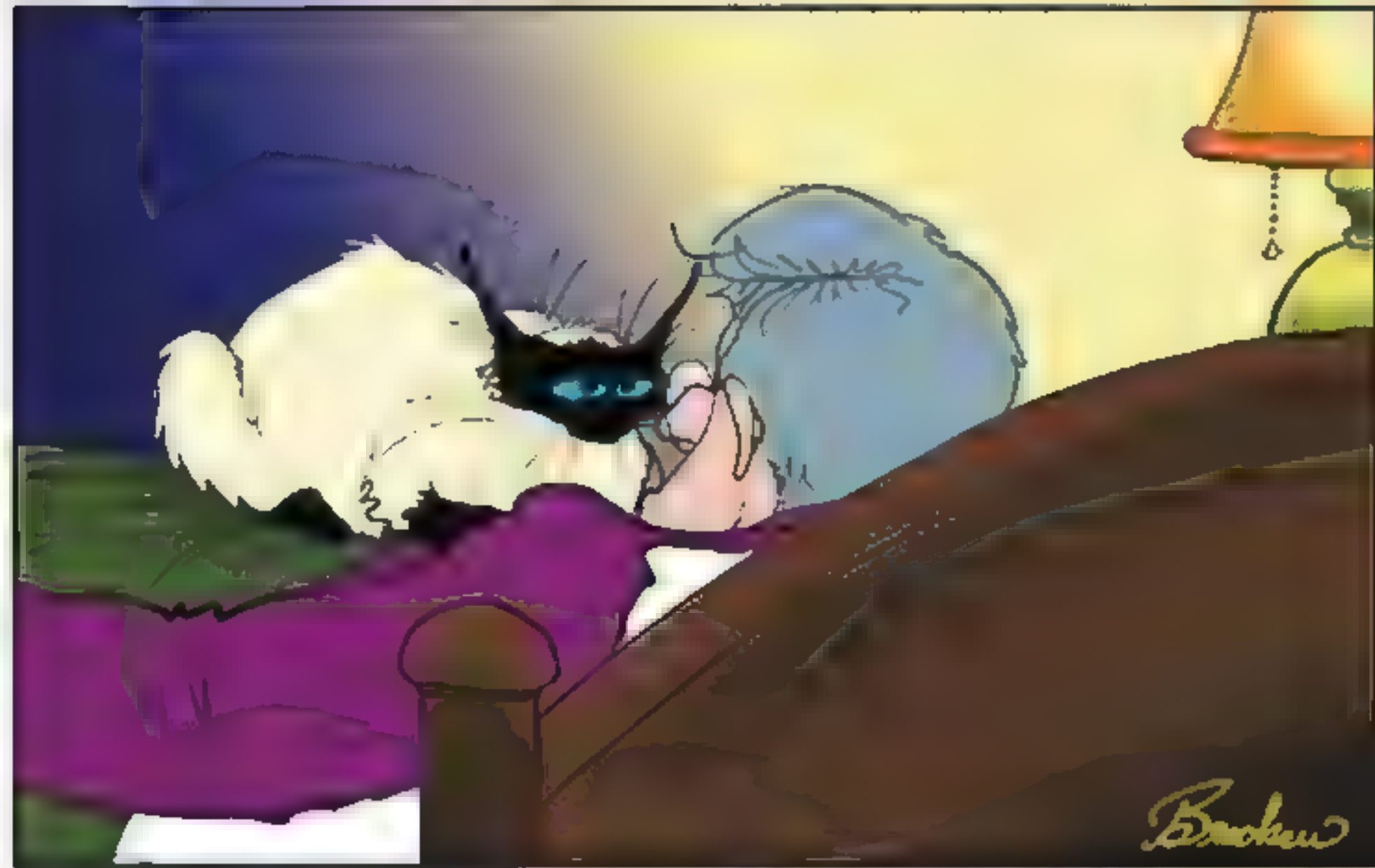
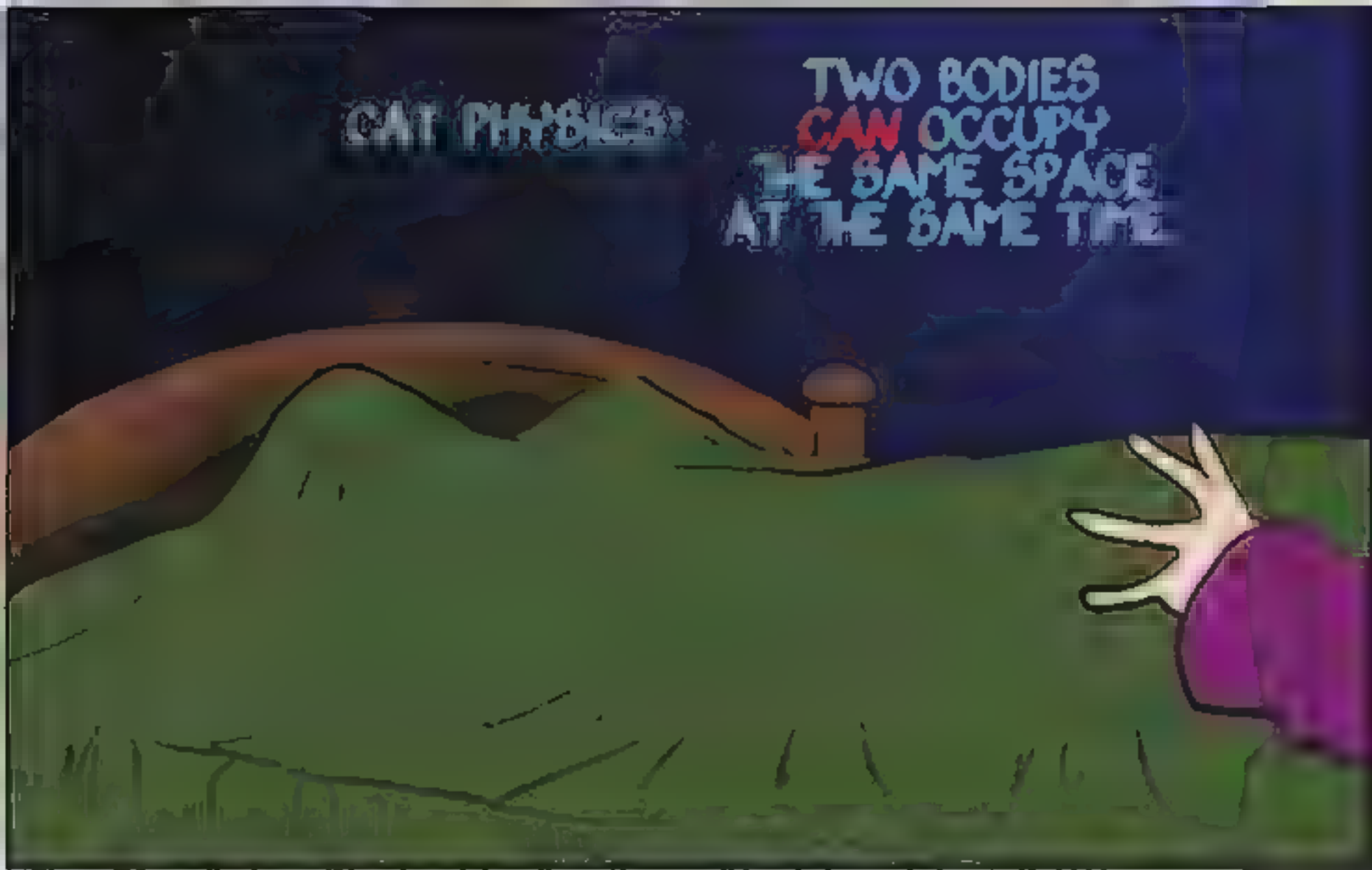


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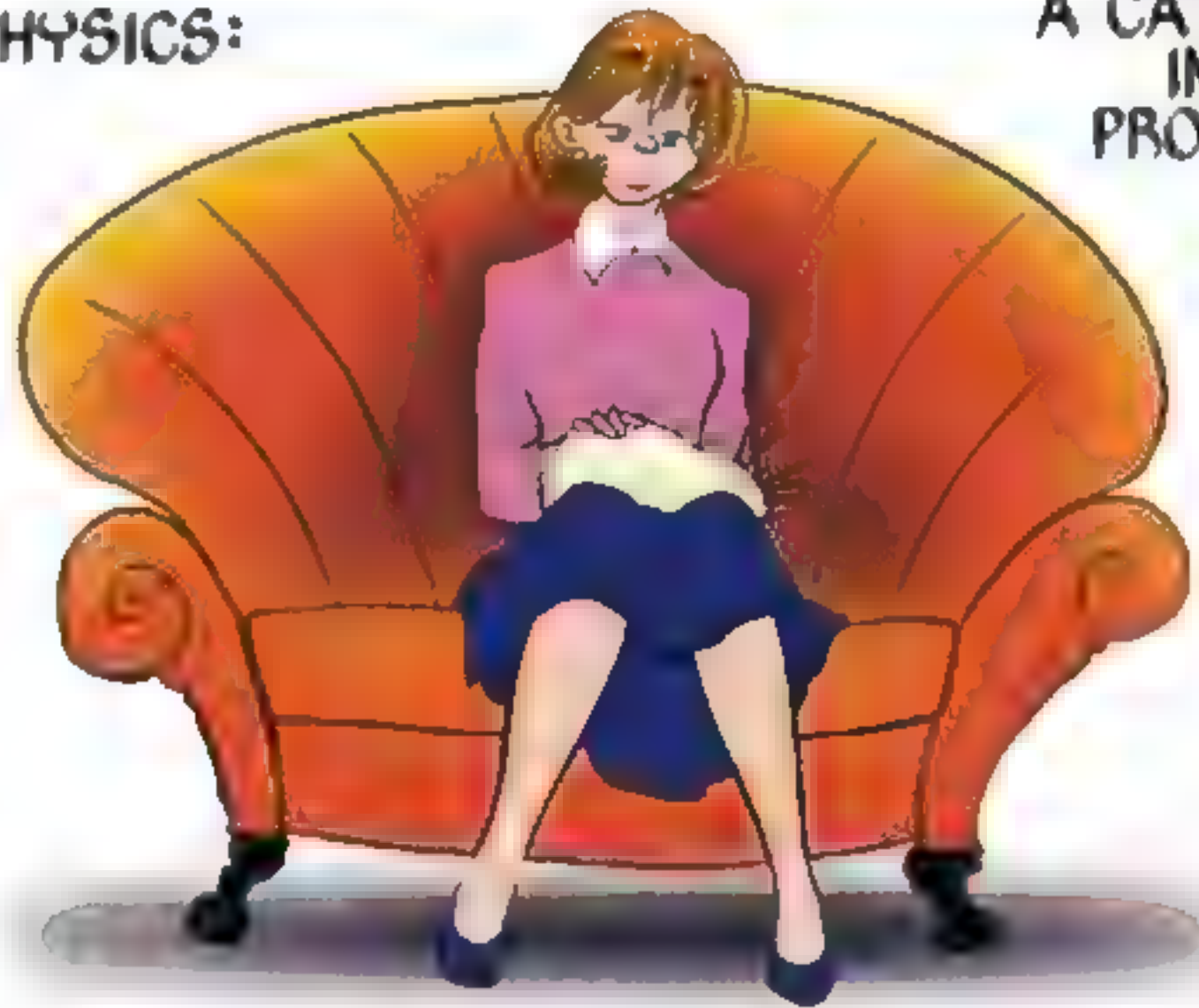
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TWO BODIES
CAN OCCUPY
THE SAME SPACE
AT THE SAME TIME



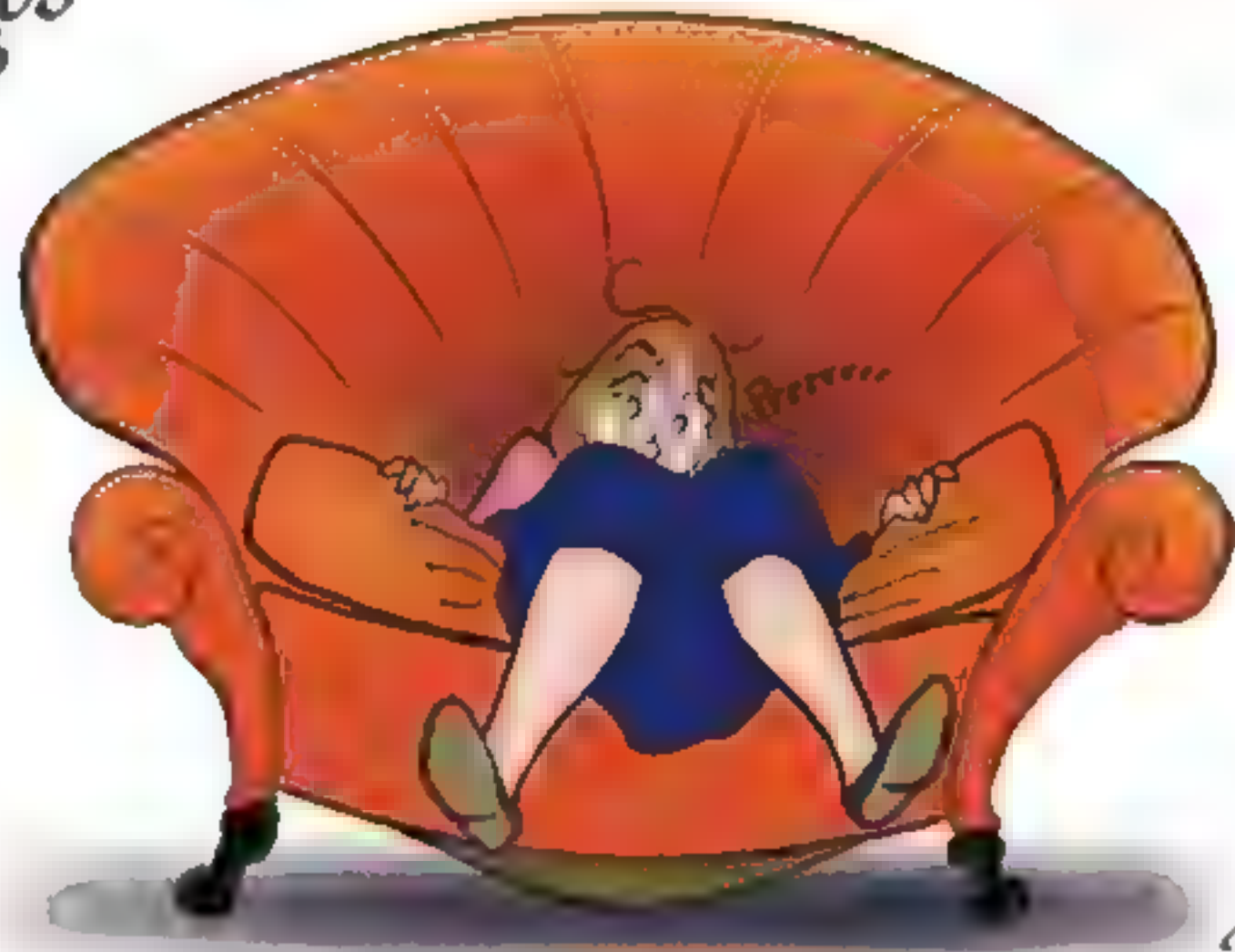
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CAT PHYSICS:



A CAT'S MASS
INCREASES
PROPORTION-
ALLY...

...TO THE NUMBER
OF SECONDS
IT SPENDS
IN YOUR
LAP.



Bokeh

CAT
PHYSICS:

WHO, FOR ANY
REASON, ANY
THE EXPERIENCES
TO SUDDEN URGE
TO RETRACE
HIS STEPS...



A... CREATES
ANOMALY
BEHIND HIS
FEET...

Did I
turn off
the stove?

IMMEDIATELY
GENERATES
A CAT.



Brooks



WELL, BOY, IT'S THE BIG DAY.
TIME TO SEE WHO'S
PRESIDENT.

THE
ELECTION
HAS BEEN
OVER FOR
A WHILE,
PAP.

YEAH, BUT I LIKE TO WAIT
FOR THE FINGER-POINTING
AND YELLING AND DIRE
PROPHECIES TO DIE AWAY.
SO I LEAVE THE NEWS-
PAPERS TO AGE IN A
NEAT PILE, THEN
DEAL FROM THE
BOTTOM ONCE
ENOUGH
TIME HAS
PASSED.

SO
LET'S
SEE WHO
WON.

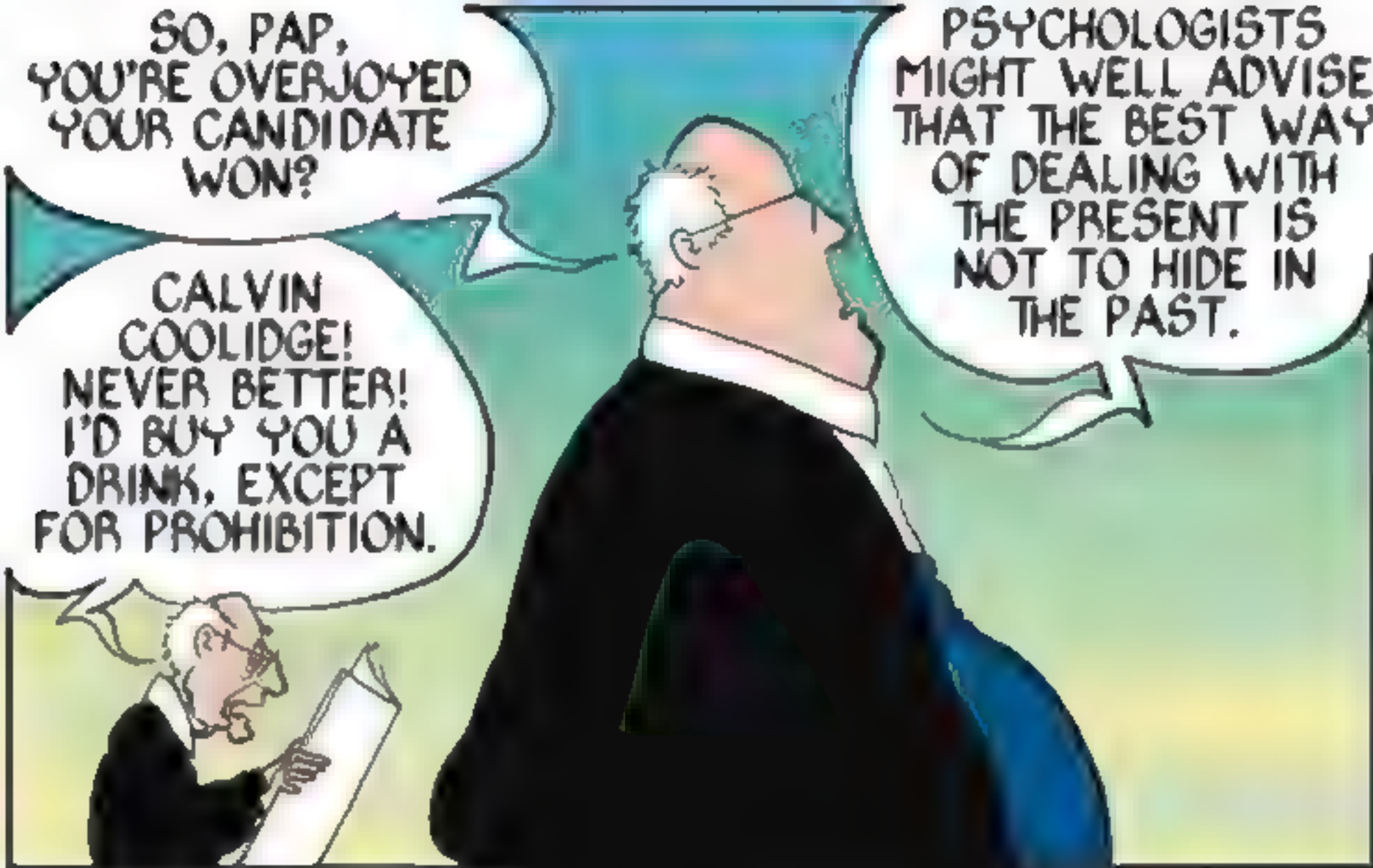
**HOT
DIGGITY!**

GOOD NEWS,
PAP?

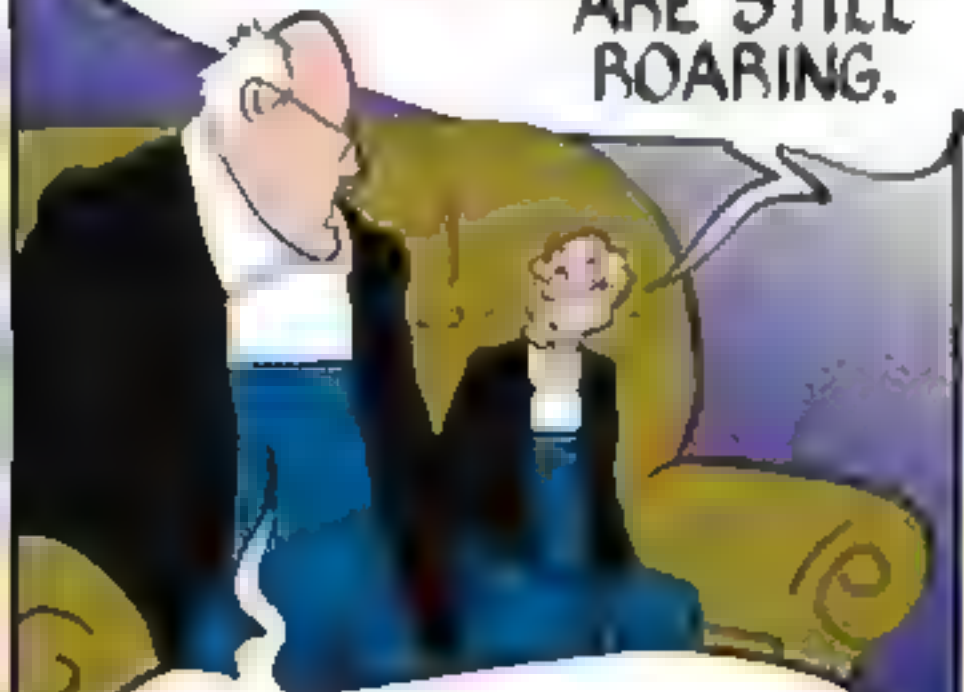
UM, I'VE BEEN
MEANING TO
INQUIRE ABOUT
THAT GIBRALTAR
OF HERALD
TRIBUNES
IN THE
CEDAR
CLOSET.

CAL COOLIDGE
IS IN! HE'S MY
MAN!

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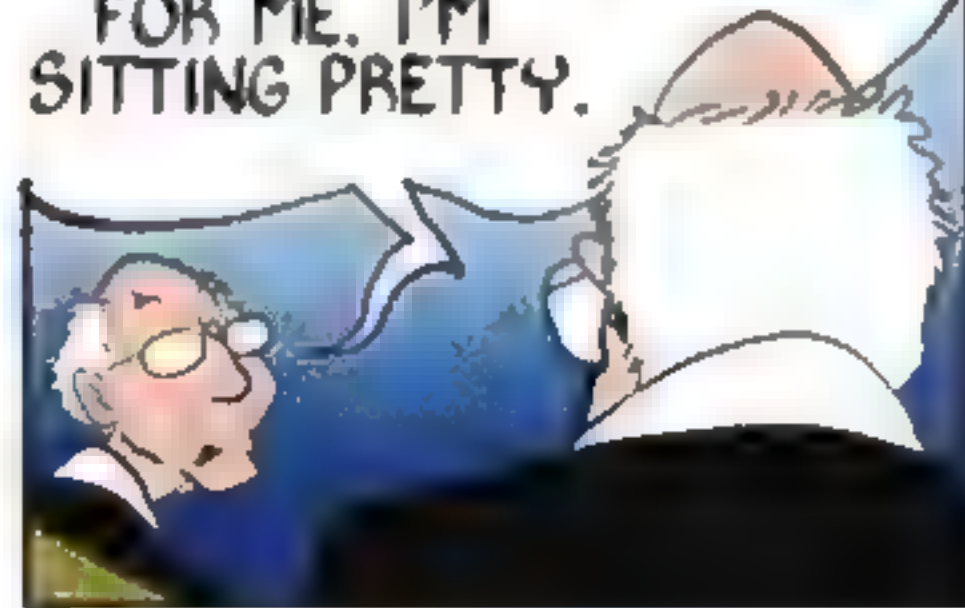


FOR YOU, THE WORLD HAS TRAMPED THROUGH ALL KINDS OF HORRIBLE THINGS I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT. FOR ME THE TWENTIES ARE STILL ROARING.



BUT ISN'T YOUR HEAD BURIED IN THE SAND?

HOW MANY OF YOUR PRESIDENTS HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE TOM-FOOL DISGRACES? HOW MANY OF YOUR STOCK MARKETS HAVE CRASHED? HOW MANY WARS CAN YOU COUNT ON YOUR FINGERS AND TOES? SILENT CAL IS THE GUY FOR ME. I'M SITTING PRETTY.



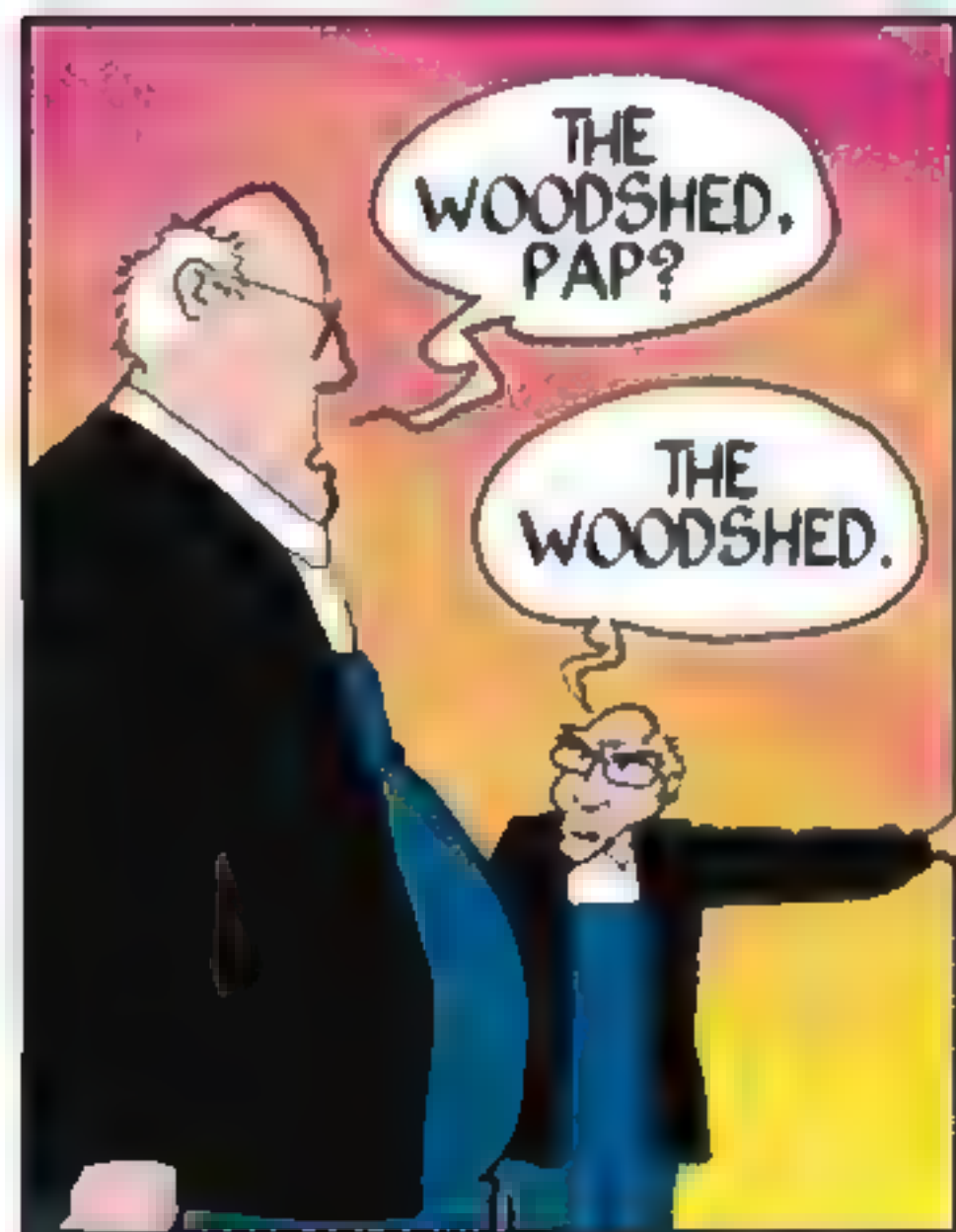
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JUST KEEP REPEATING THAT. ...WHEN THE FLAPPERS ROLL BY, I'LL REEL 'EM IN.

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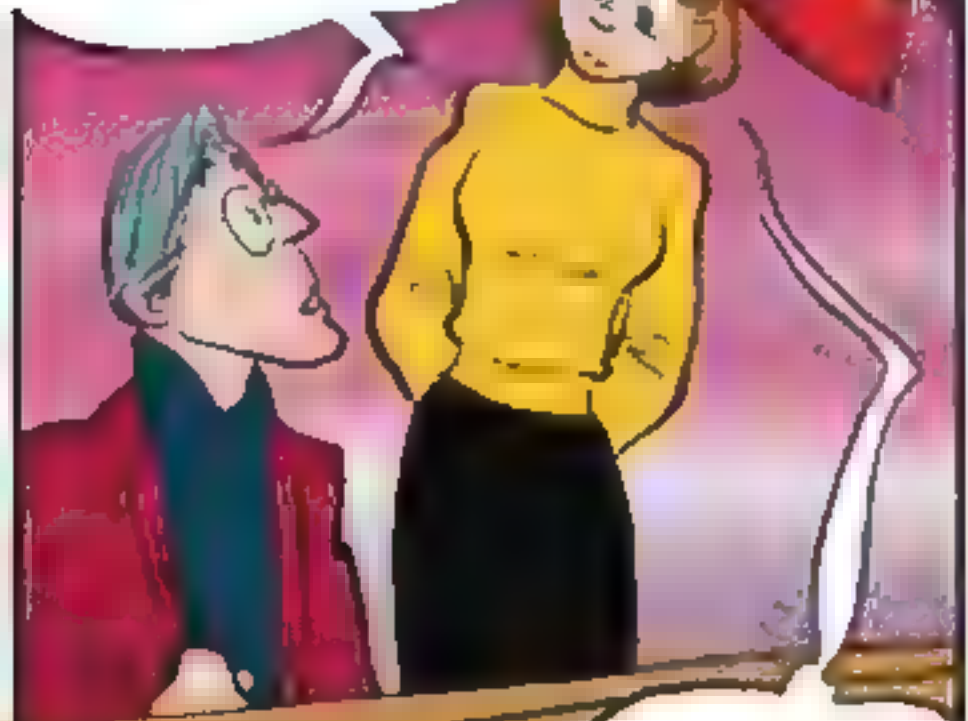
THE THING YOU CAN'T REALIZE, PAP,
IS THAT THE PRESIDENCY CANNOT ALLOW
ITSELF TO BE HOBBLLED BY ADHERING TO
ETHICS OR THE TRUTH. VOTES ARE
GARNERED BY MISLEADING, MAKING
PROMISES THAT WILL NOT BE KEPT
AND BY INFLAMING THE NATURAL
BIGOTRY AND UGLY PREJUDICES OF
THE ELECTORATE. MACHIAVELLI
WROTE...



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I'M THINKING ABOUT CHANGING CAREERS. I JUST HAD A GREAT IDEA FOR A SYNDICATED CARTOON.

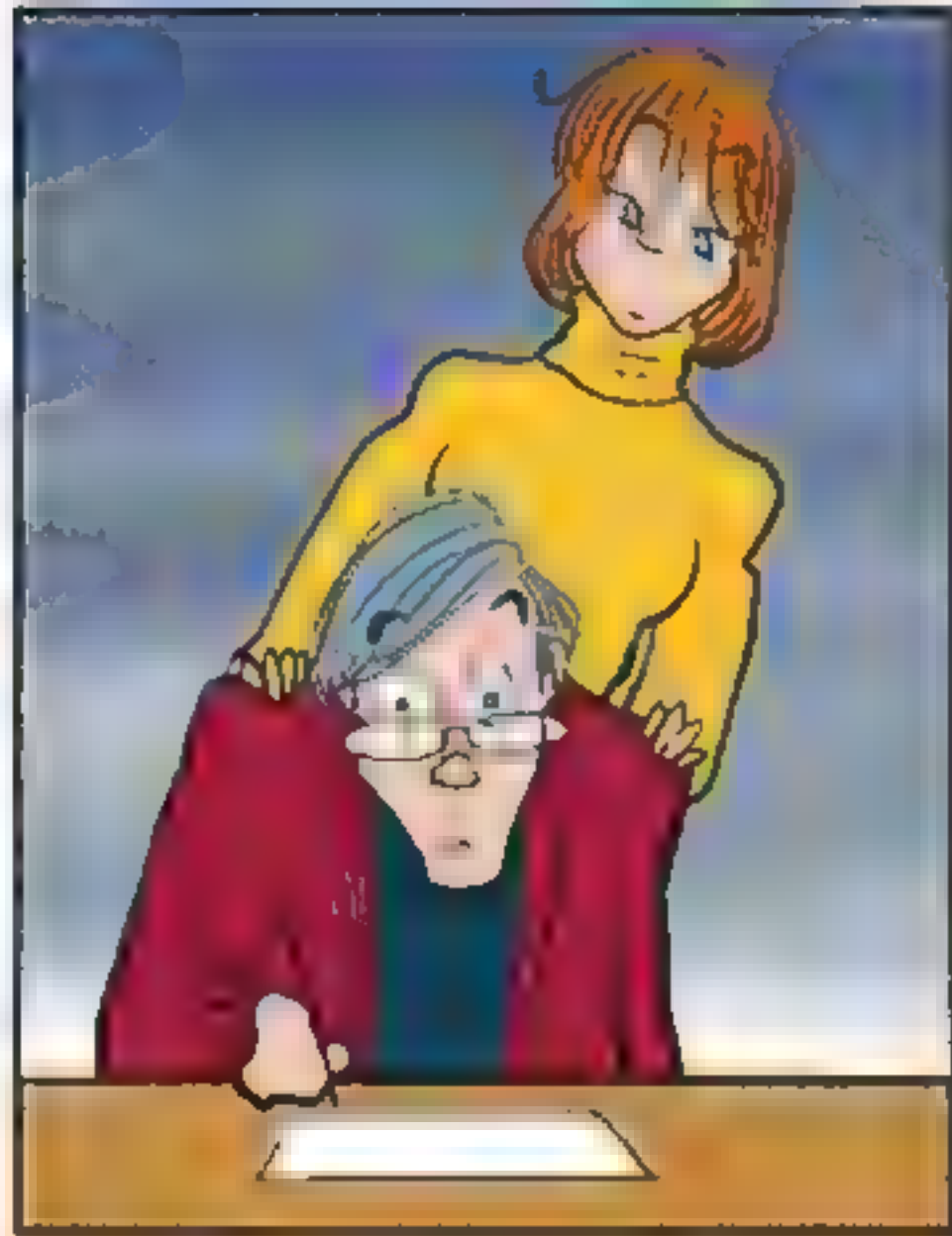


WHAT'S IT CALLED?

"HILLBILLY CANNIBAL ZOMBIES FROM HELL."



AND HOW MANY STRIPS HAVE YOU DRAWN SO FAR?



I NEARLY FORGOT... I HAVE A BOWEL RESECTION TO PERFORM AT 2:30.



DON'T FORGET TO WASH YOUR HANDS... REMEMBER, YOU'VE BEEN CARTOONING.

Brokaw

11-23

HILL BILLY CANNIBAL ZOMBIES FROM HELL

By Elliott
GARBINE
A.D.

AM GONNA TH'OW
A ROCK AT
YEW!



EGD

SHOT!



YOU'VE GOT TENNIS ELBOW
FROM ALL THAT REPETITIVE
MOTION. I RECOMMEND
ALTERNATING HOT AND COLD
COMPRESSES.



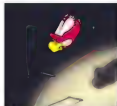
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"FIRST, DO NO HARM"
DOESN'T REALLY APPLY
TO CARTOONING.

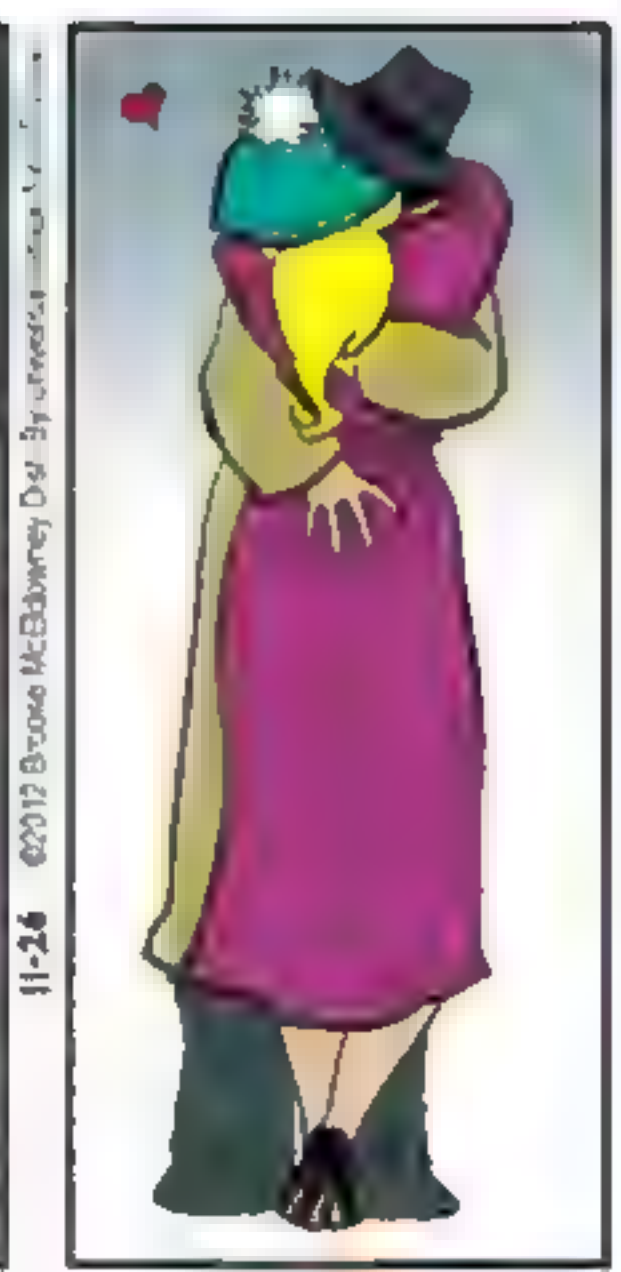


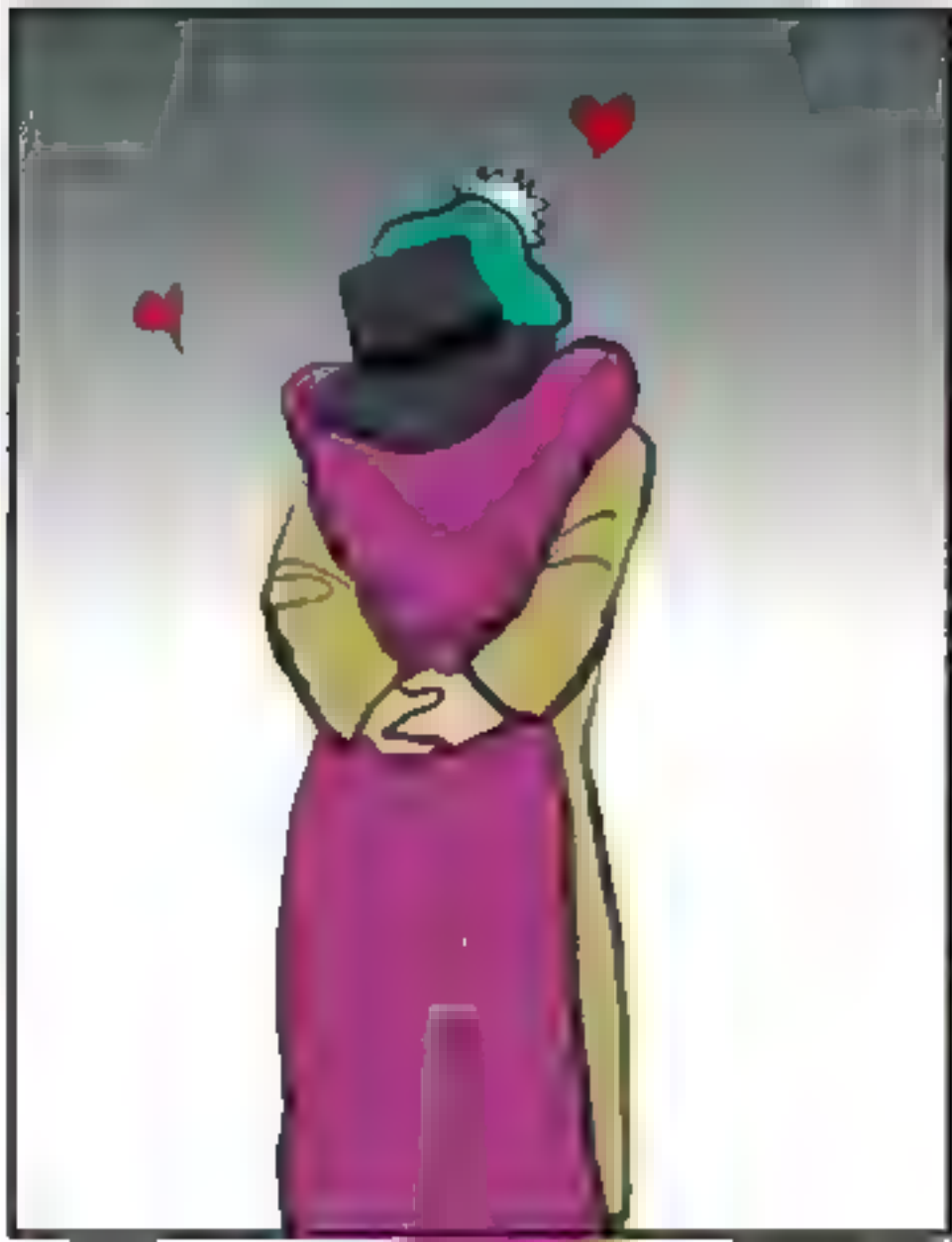
THE MAN
WAS IN
AGONY!

David



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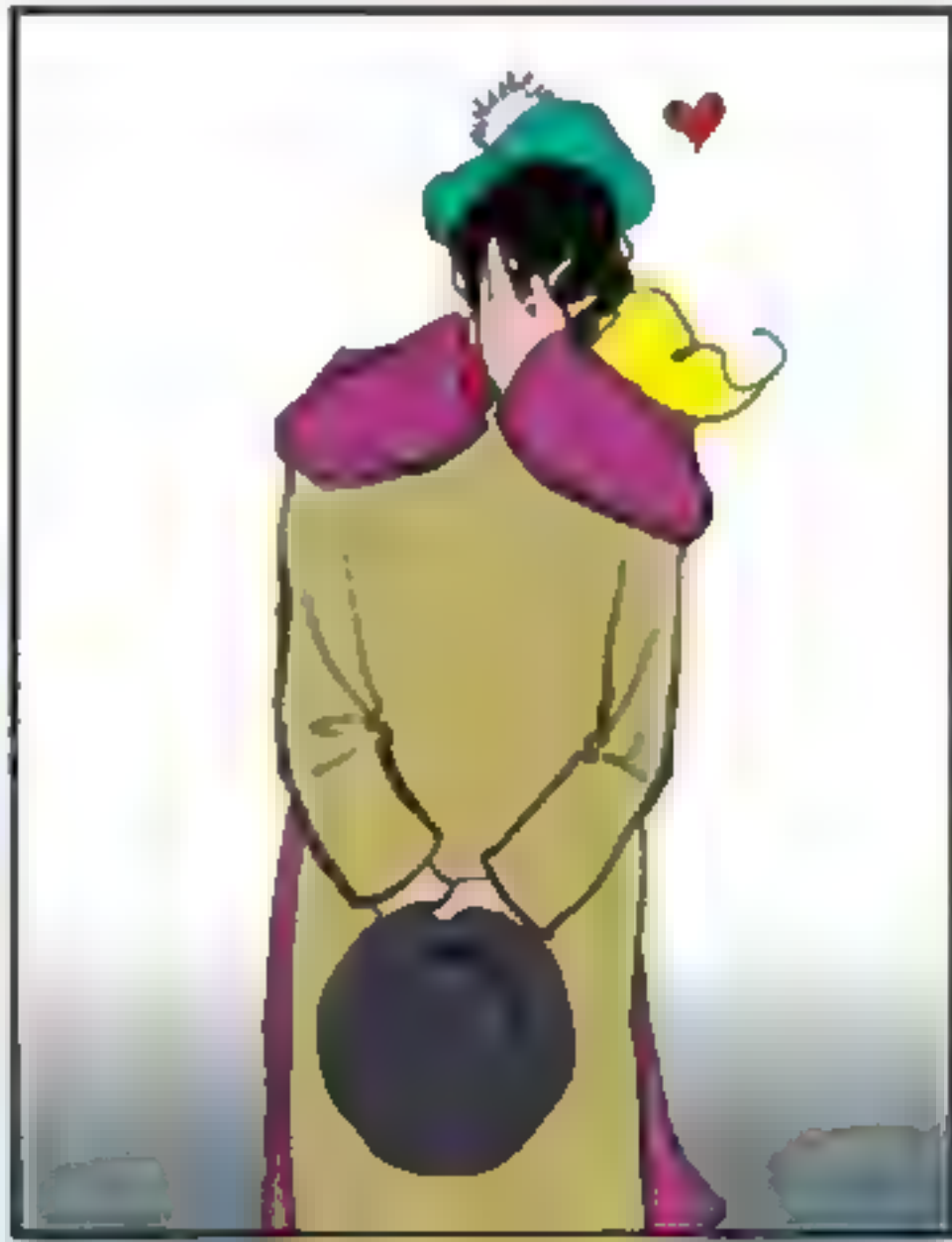




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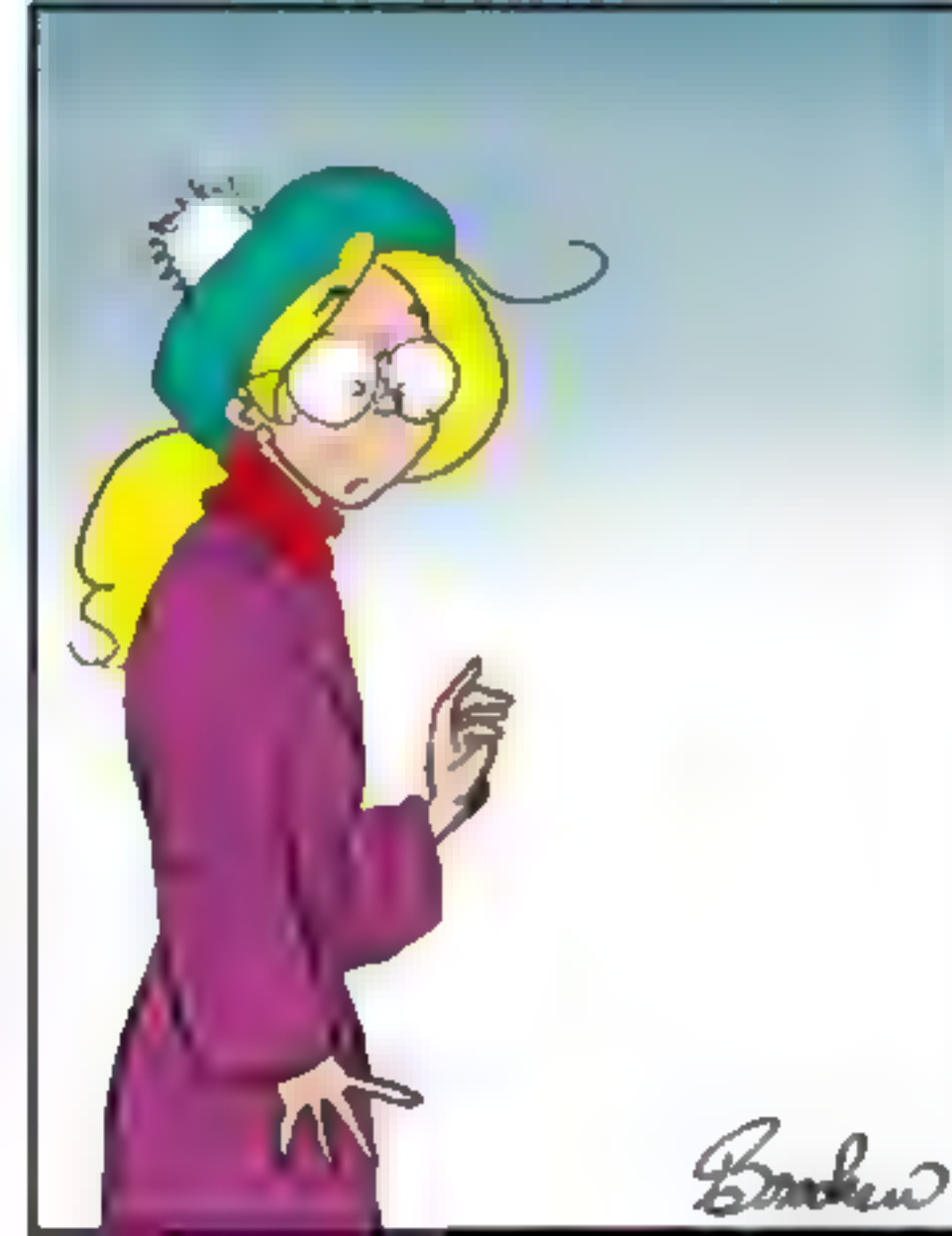
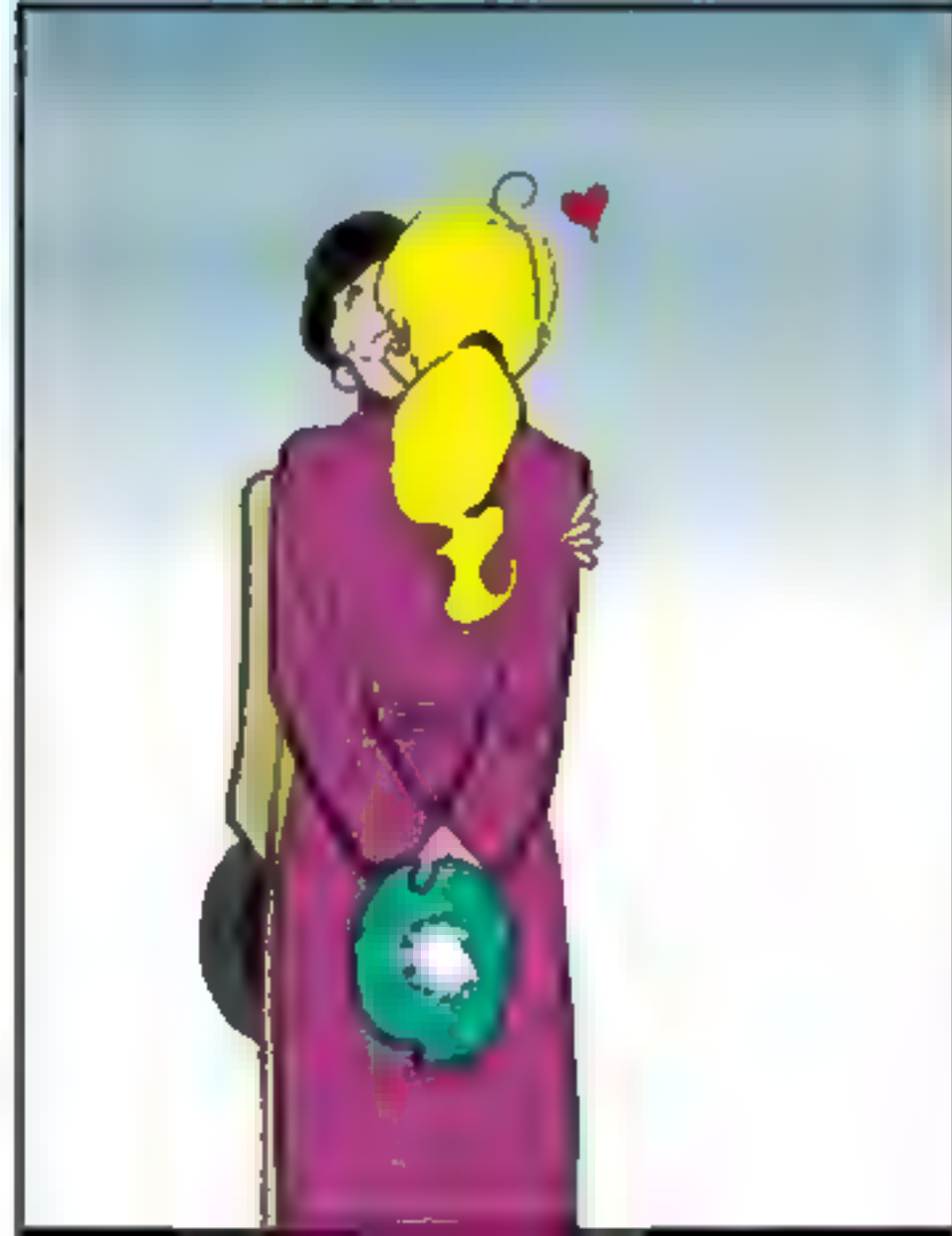


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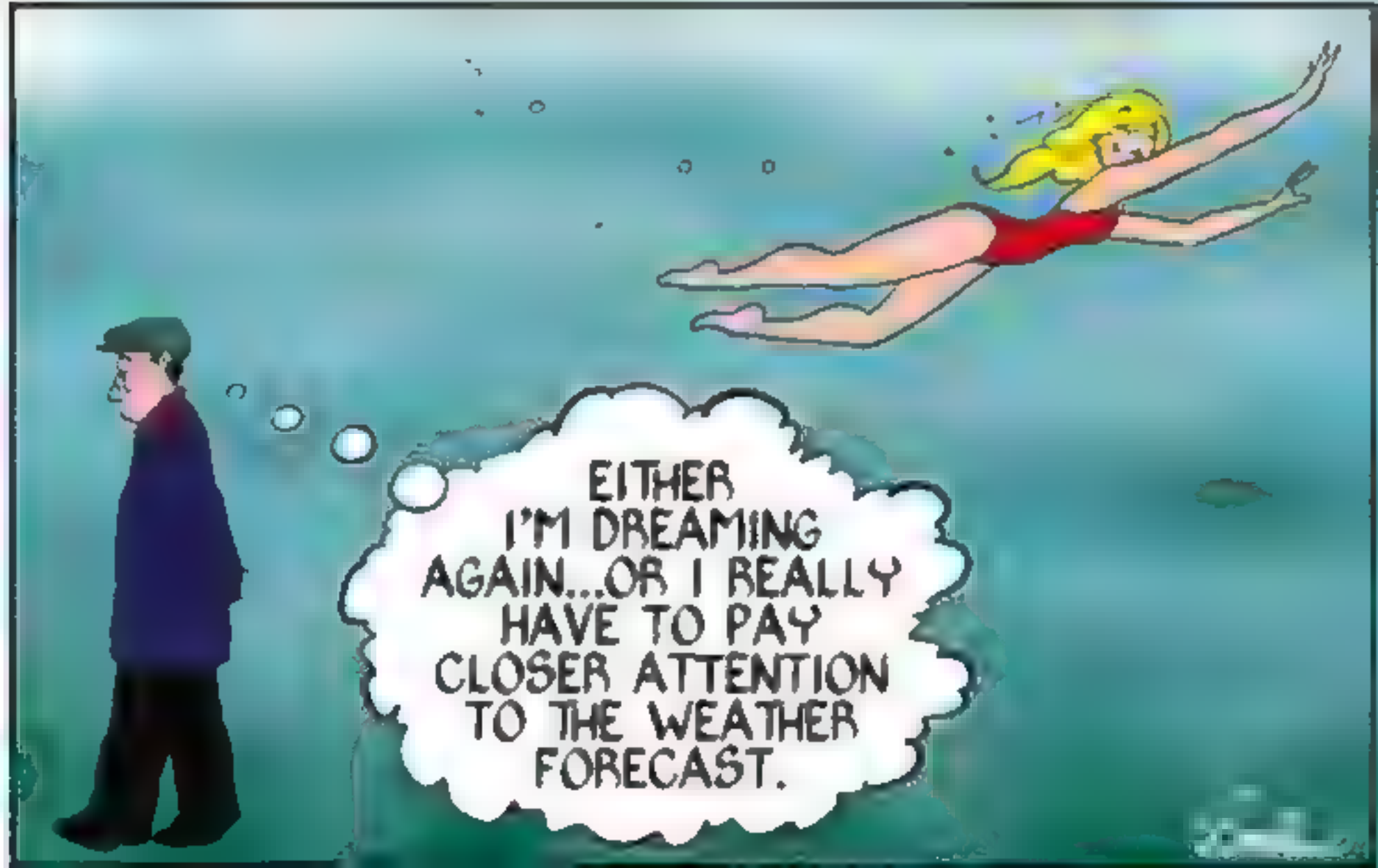
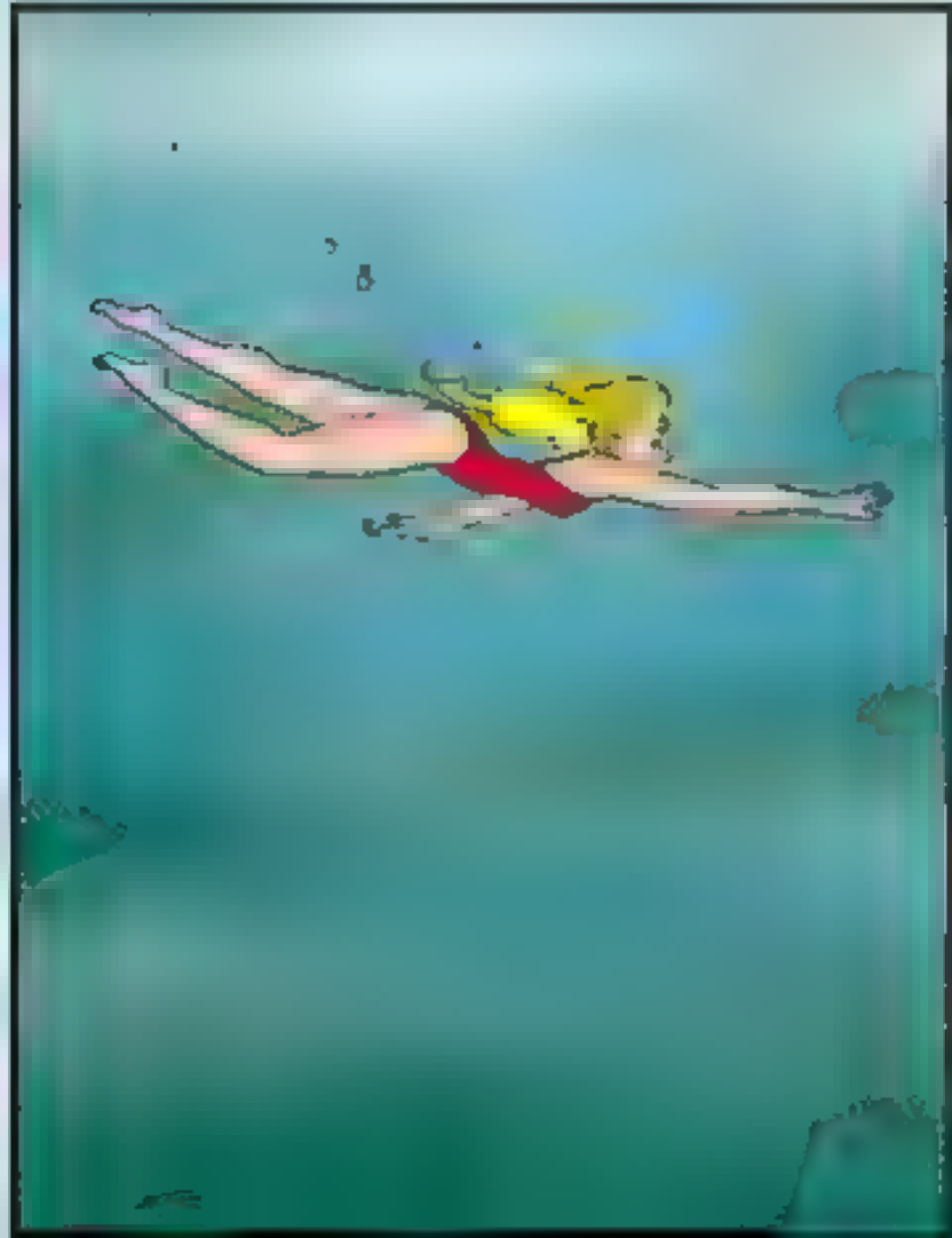
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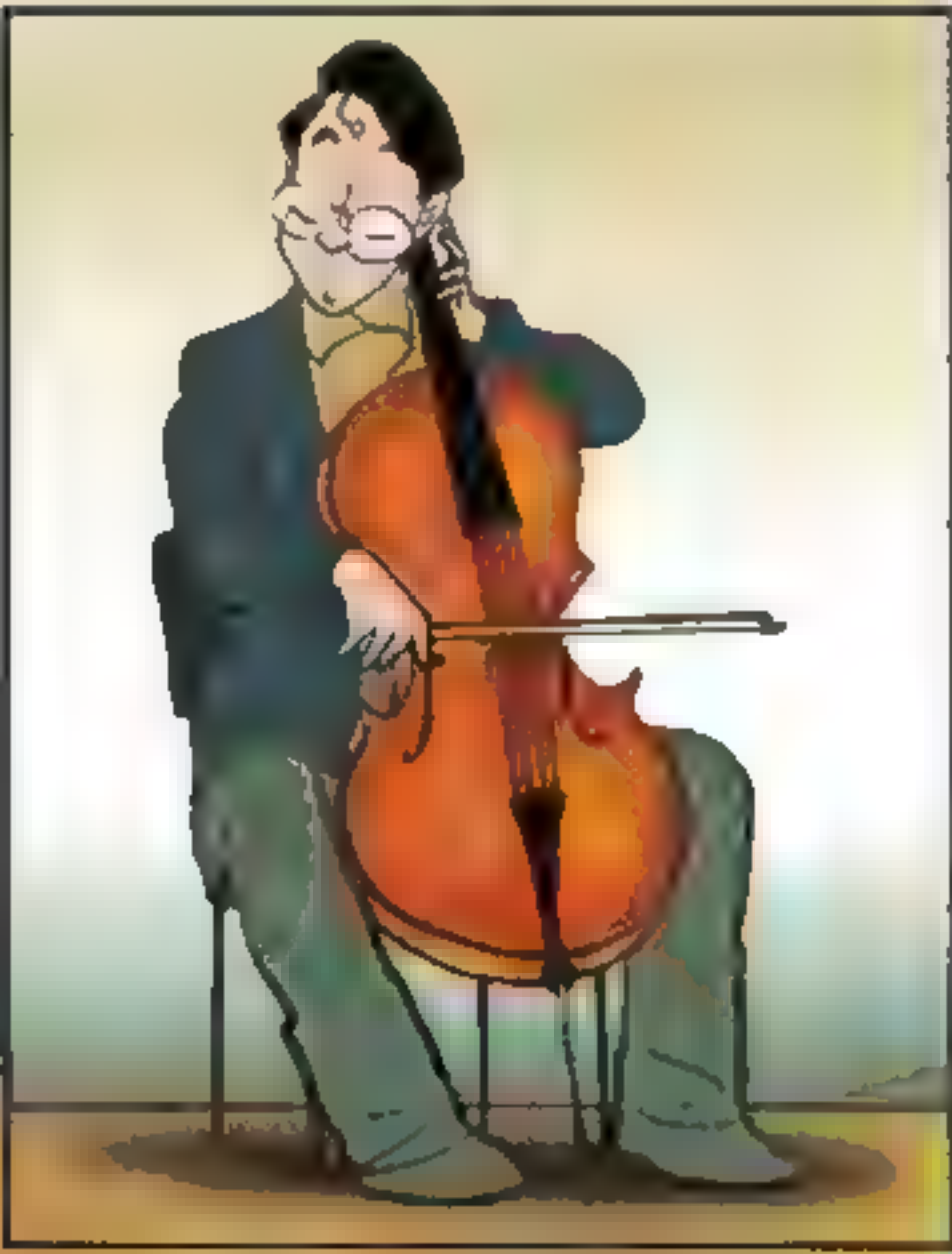


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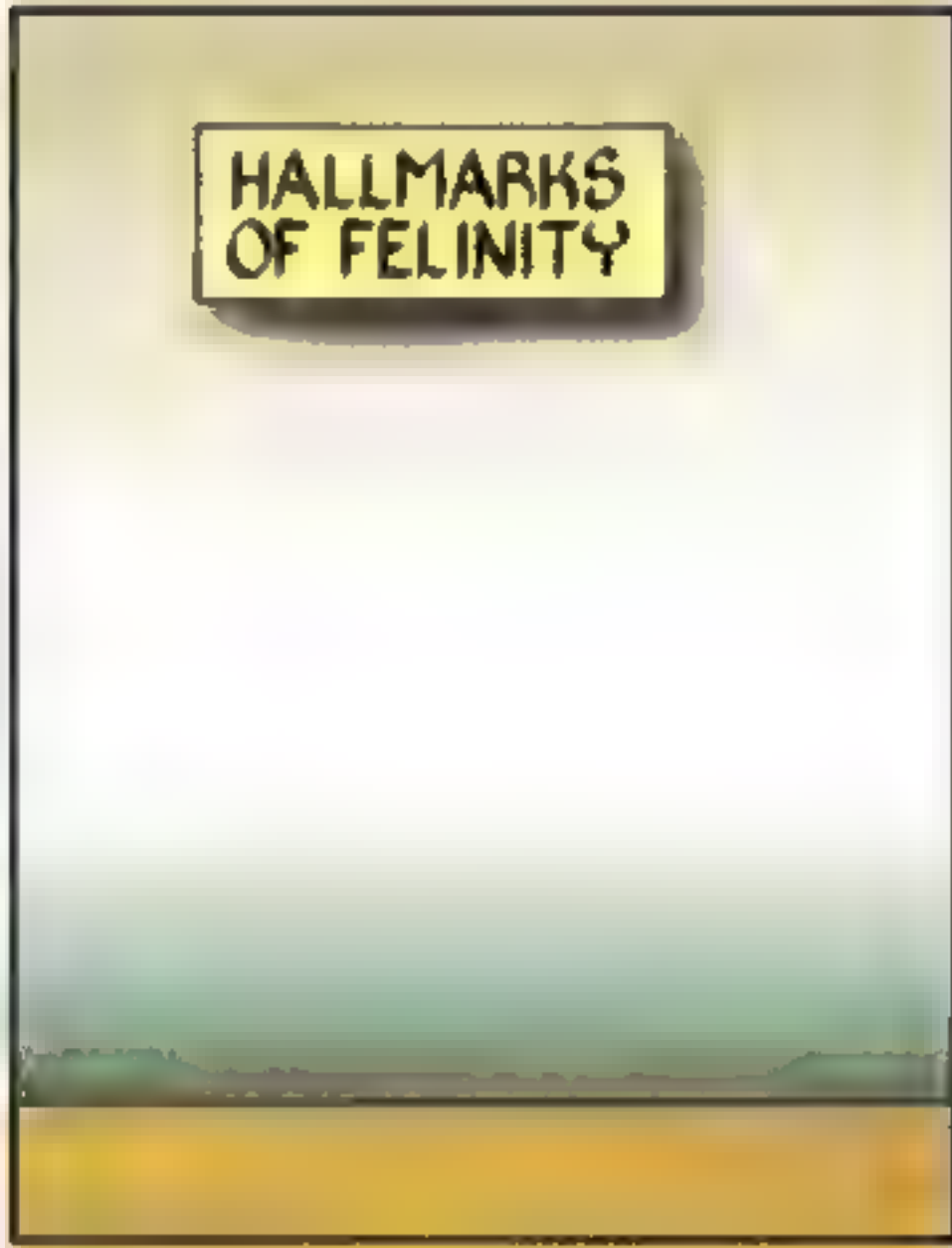


EITHER
I'M DREAMING
AGAIN...OR I REALLY
HAVE TO PAY
CLOSER ATTENTION
TO THE WEATHER
FORECAST.



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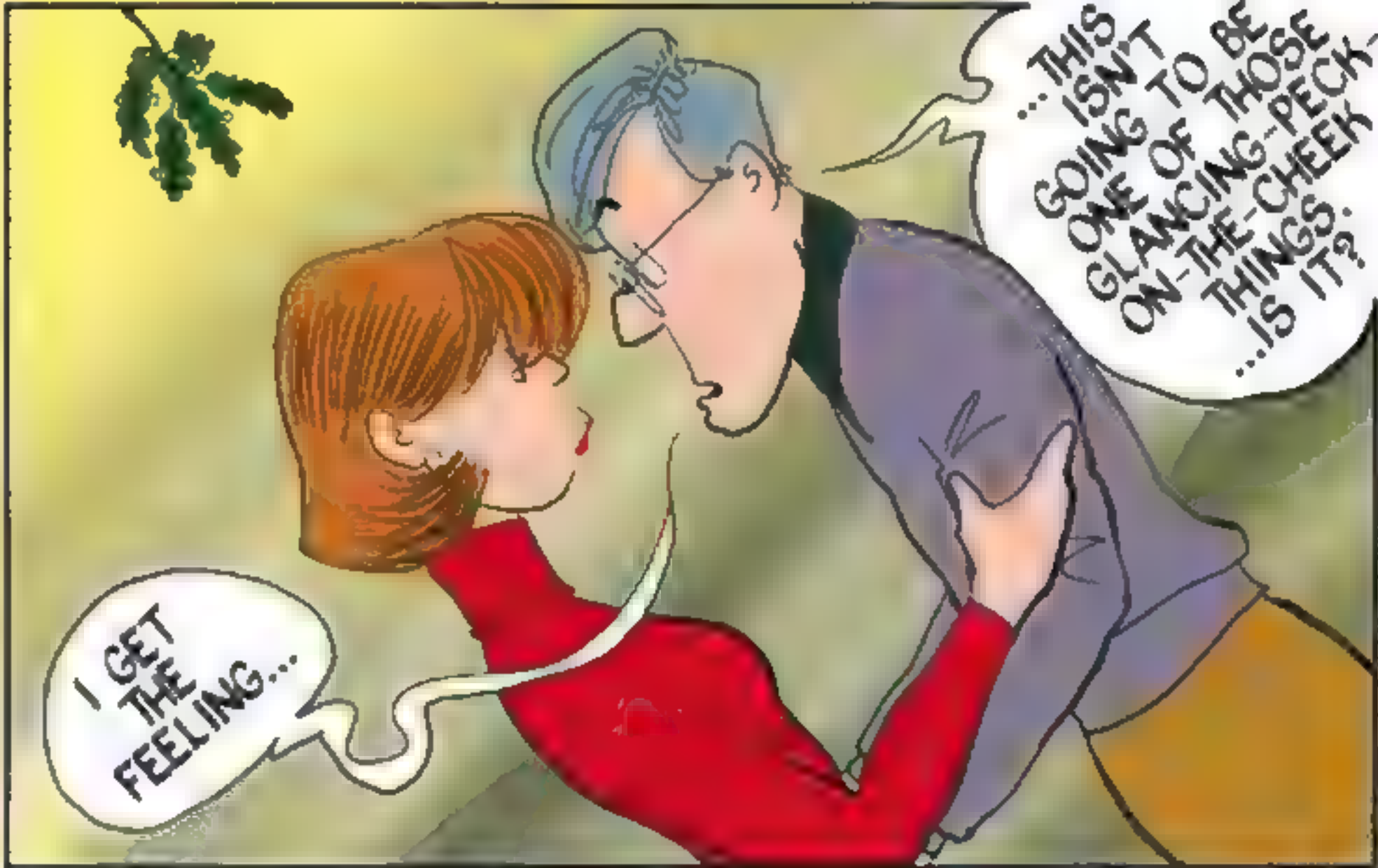


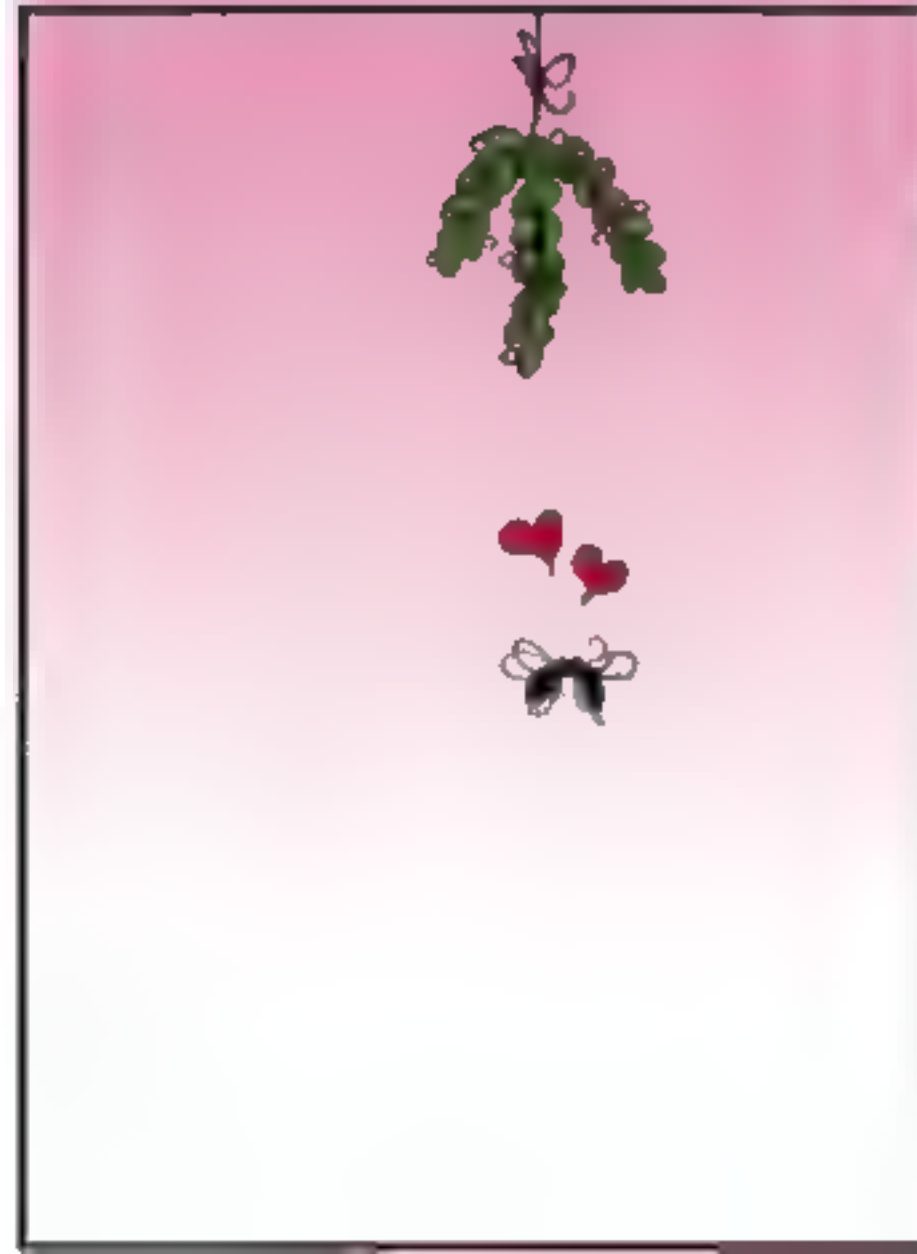
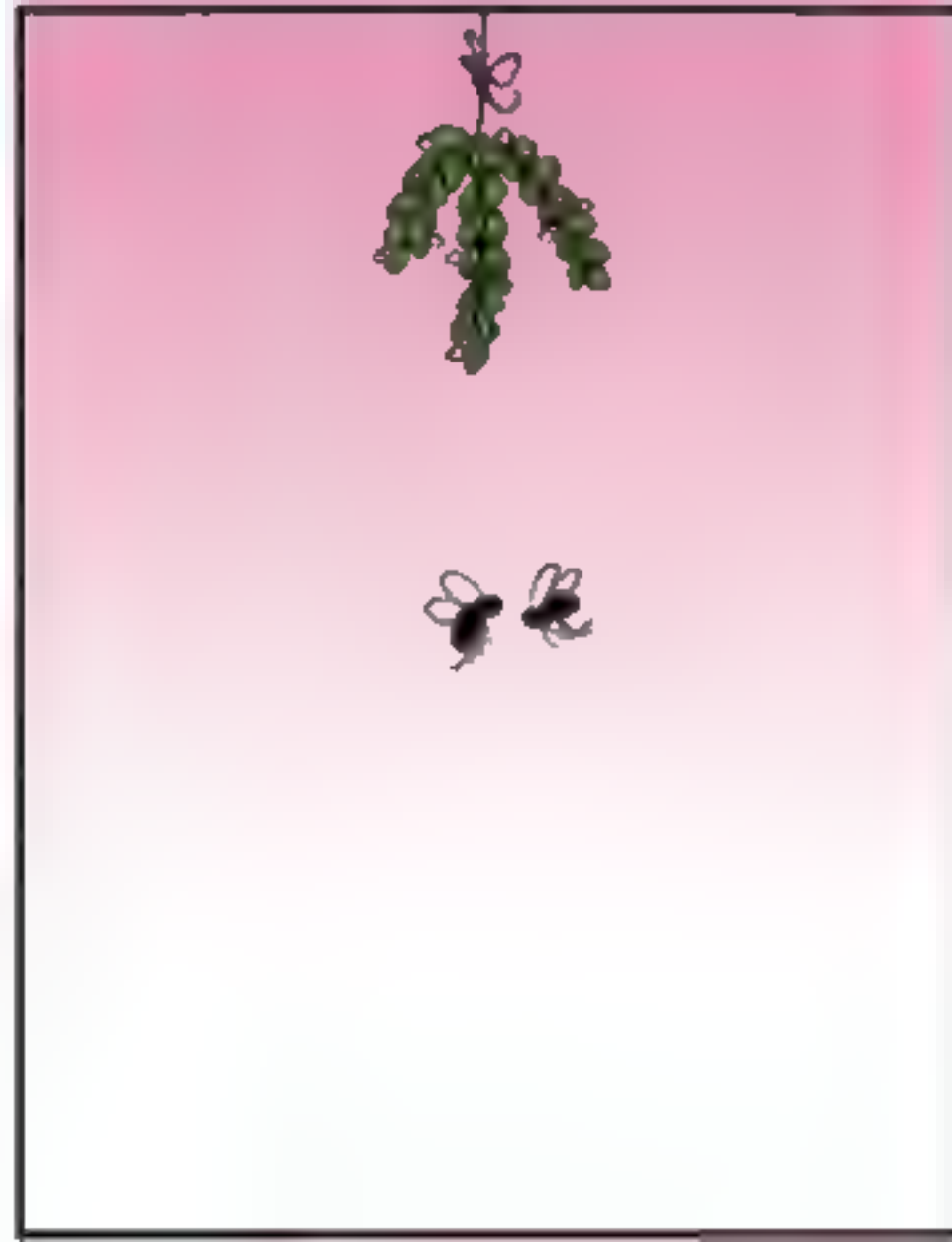
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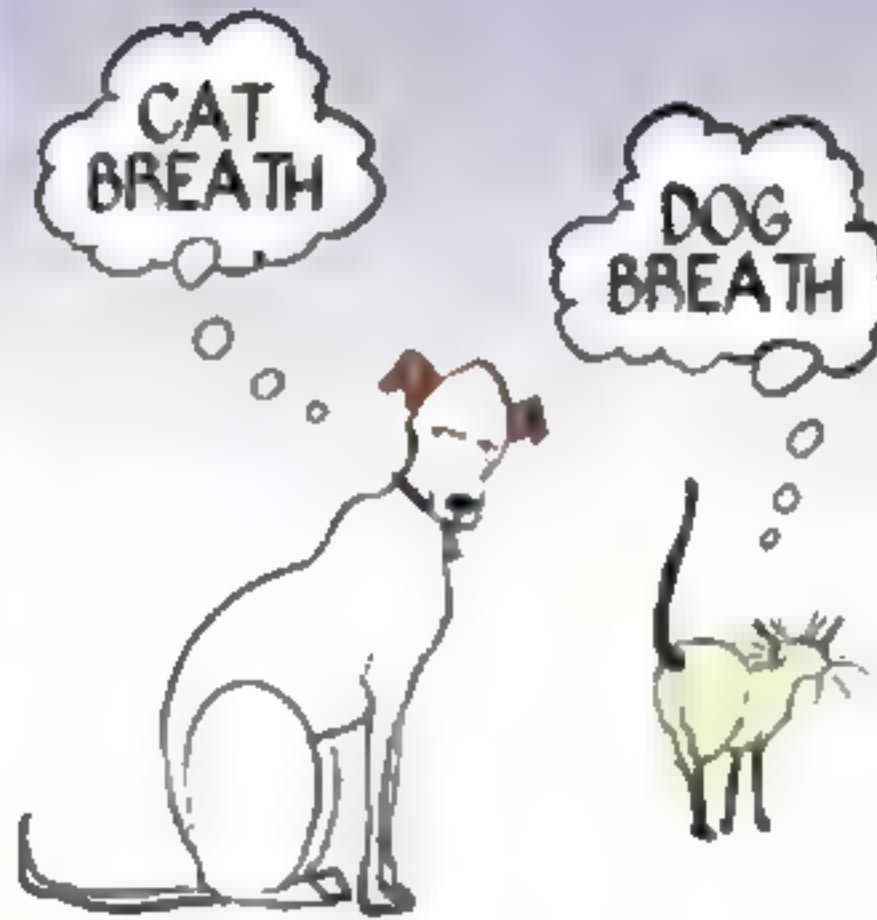


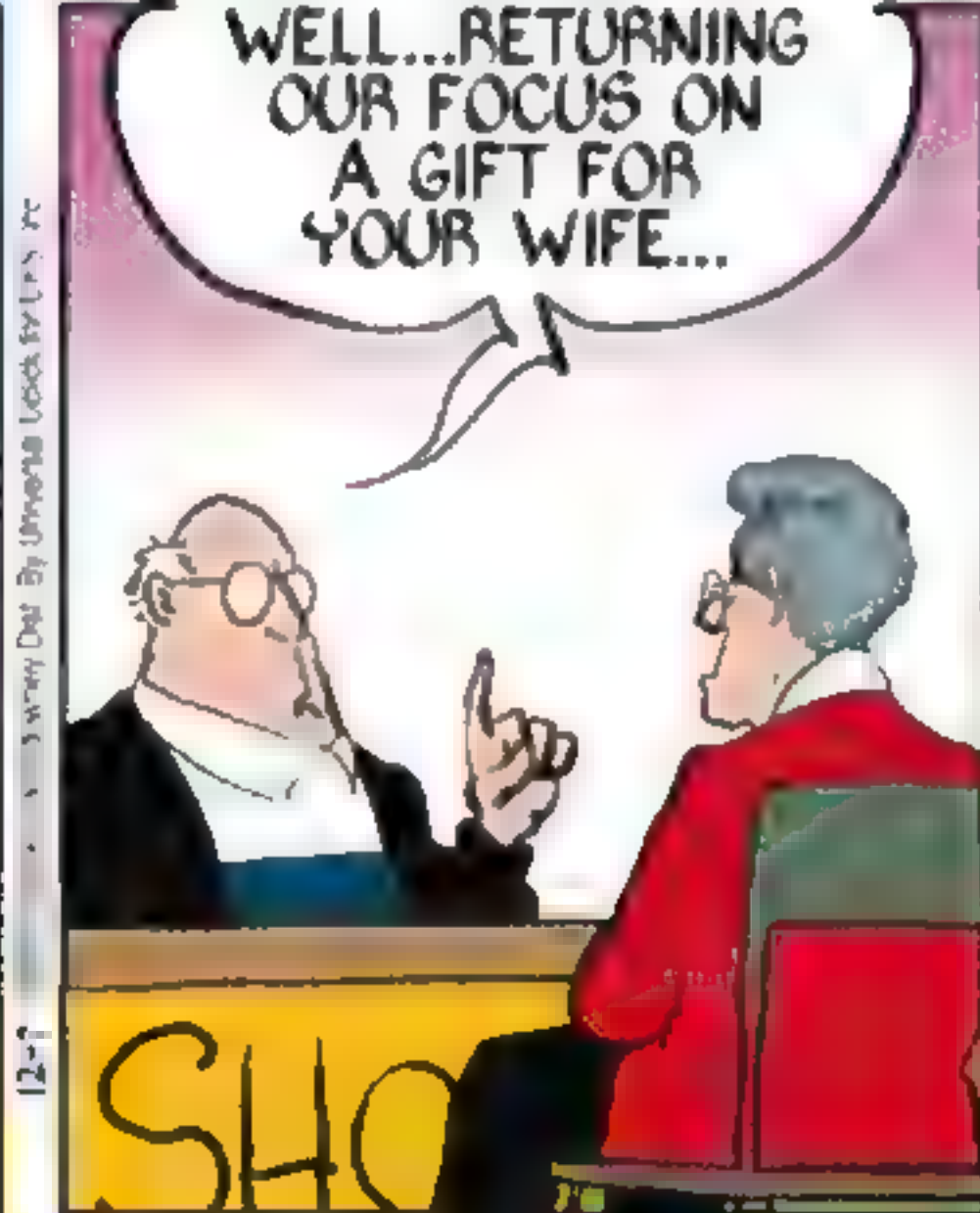


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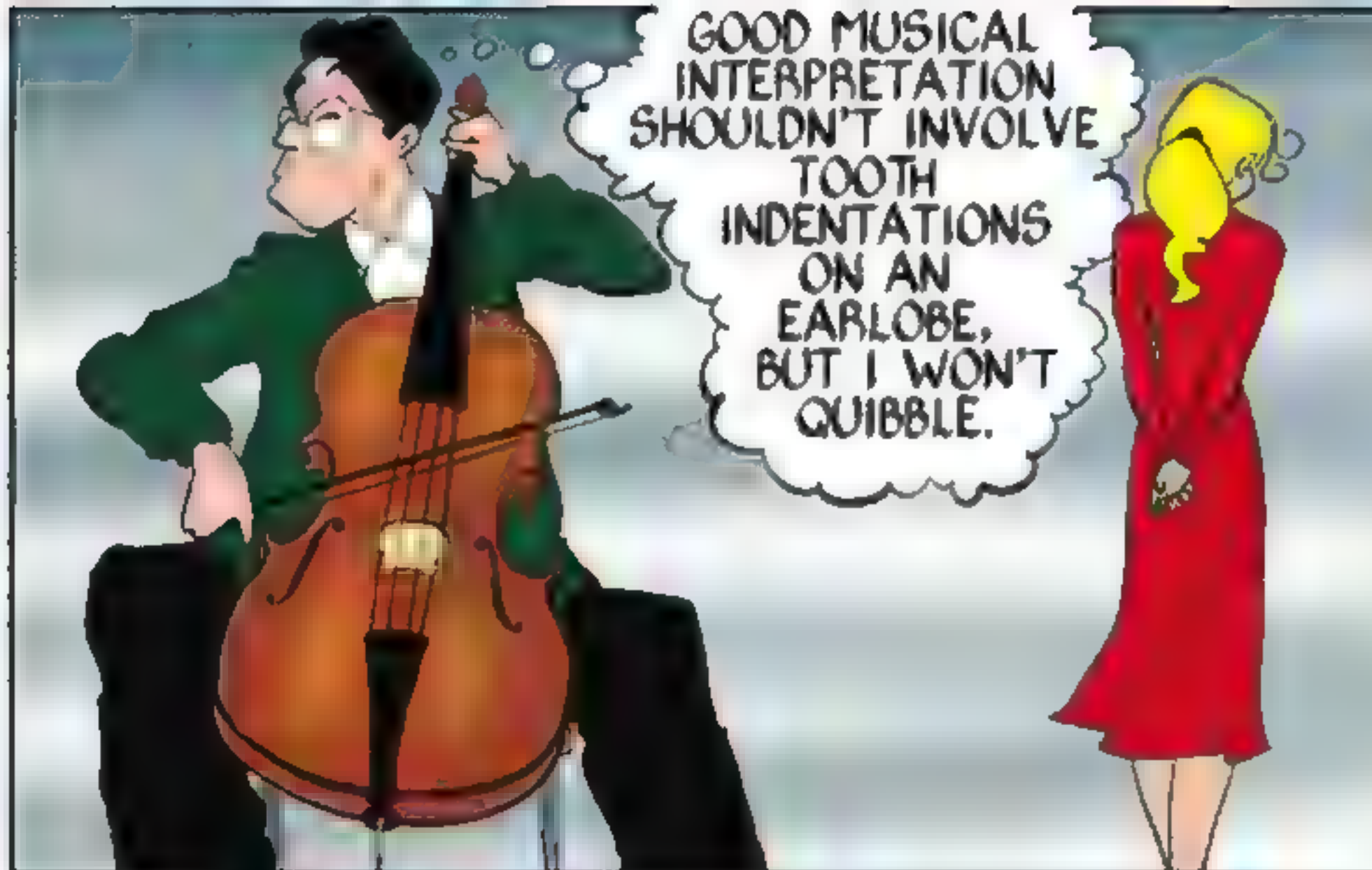




THE MOVEMENT IS MARKED
"APPASSIONATO," BUT I'M
NOT GETTING THE
RIGHT FEELING.



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WHEN SNARED IN A FELINE TIME-SPACE DISTORTION FIELD, THE FOURTH DIMENSION COLLAPSES. IT BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE TO PASS A CAT.

QUANTUM CAT PHYSICS



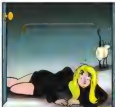
...LITERAL DISTANCE SHATTERS INTO A PARADOX.



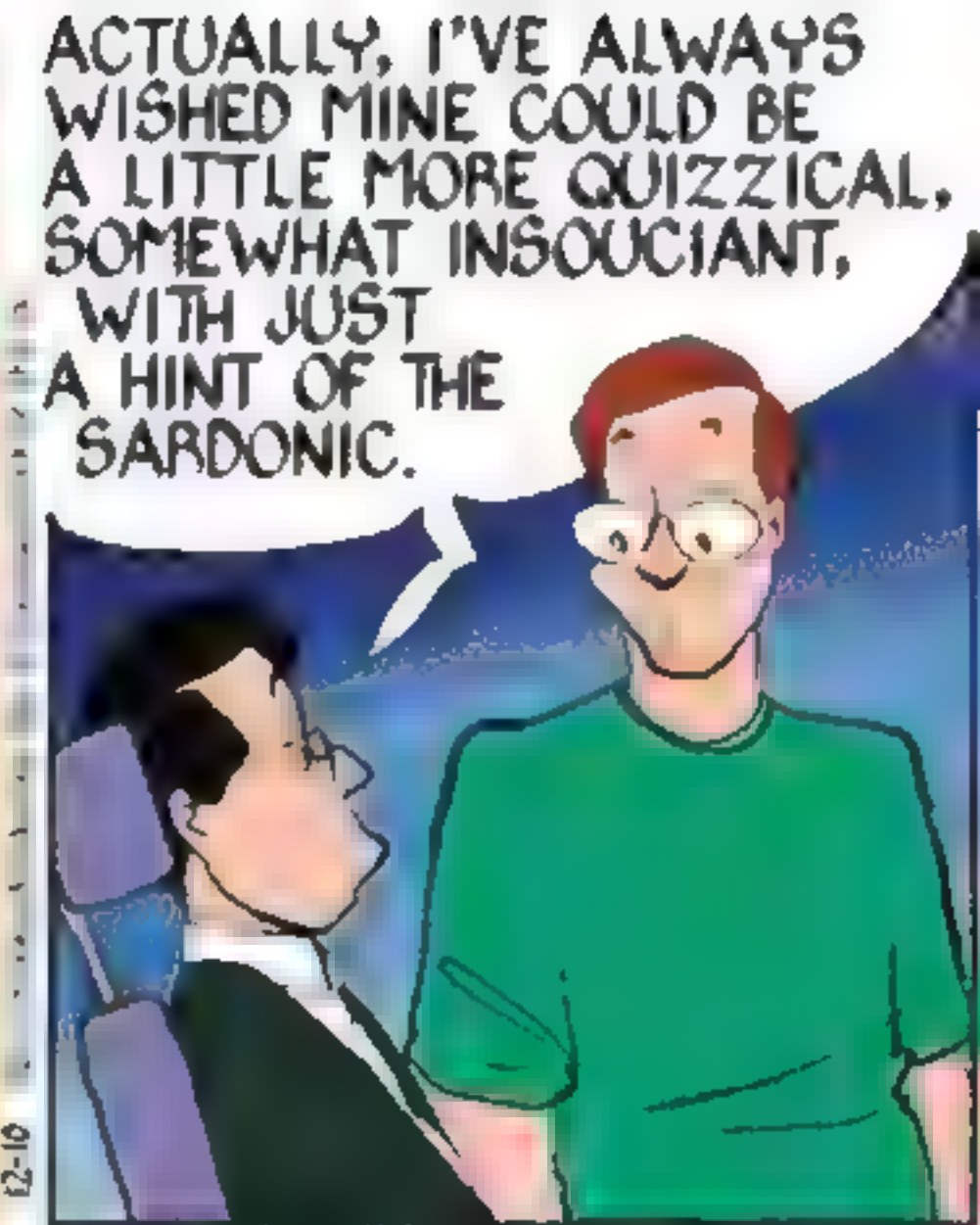
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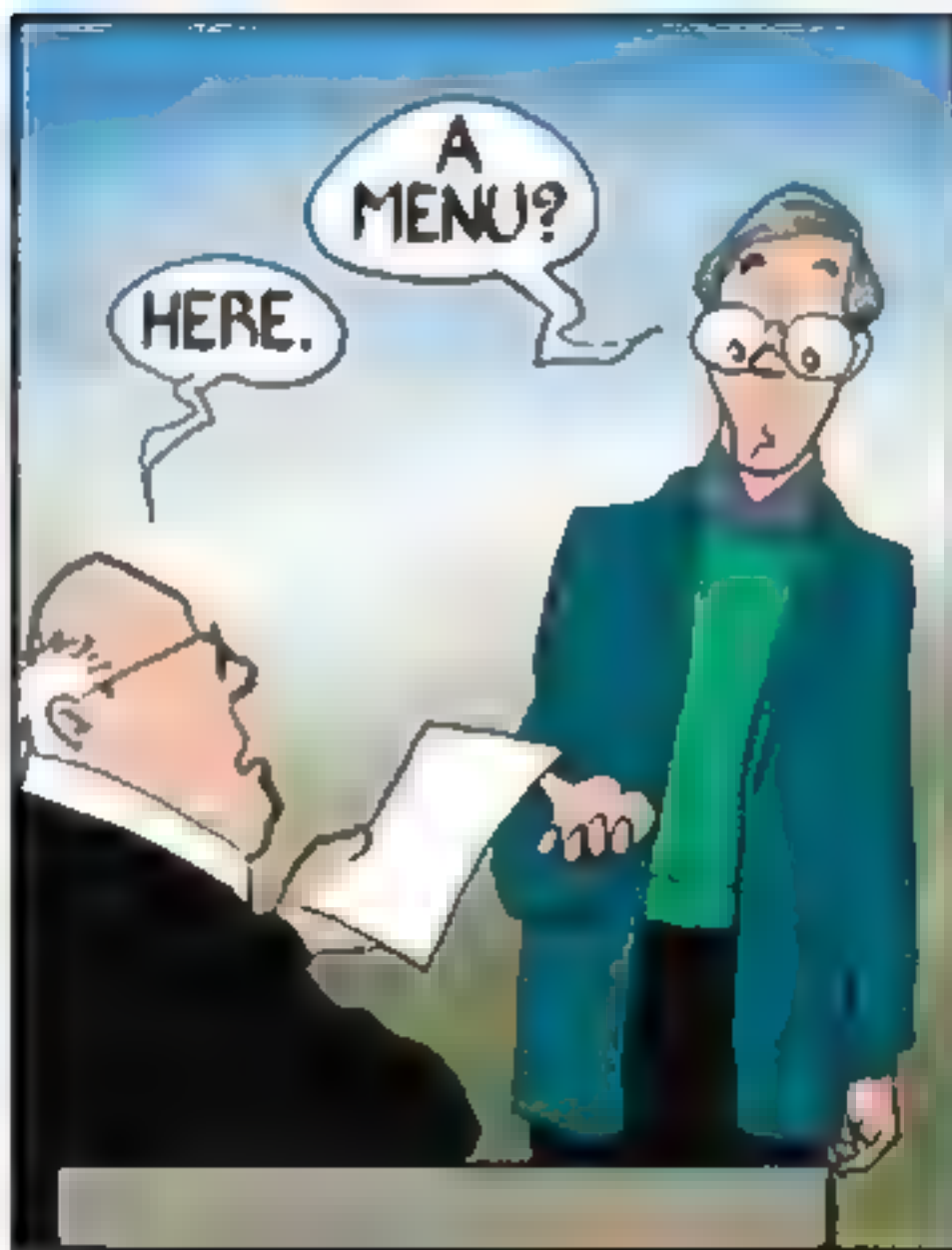
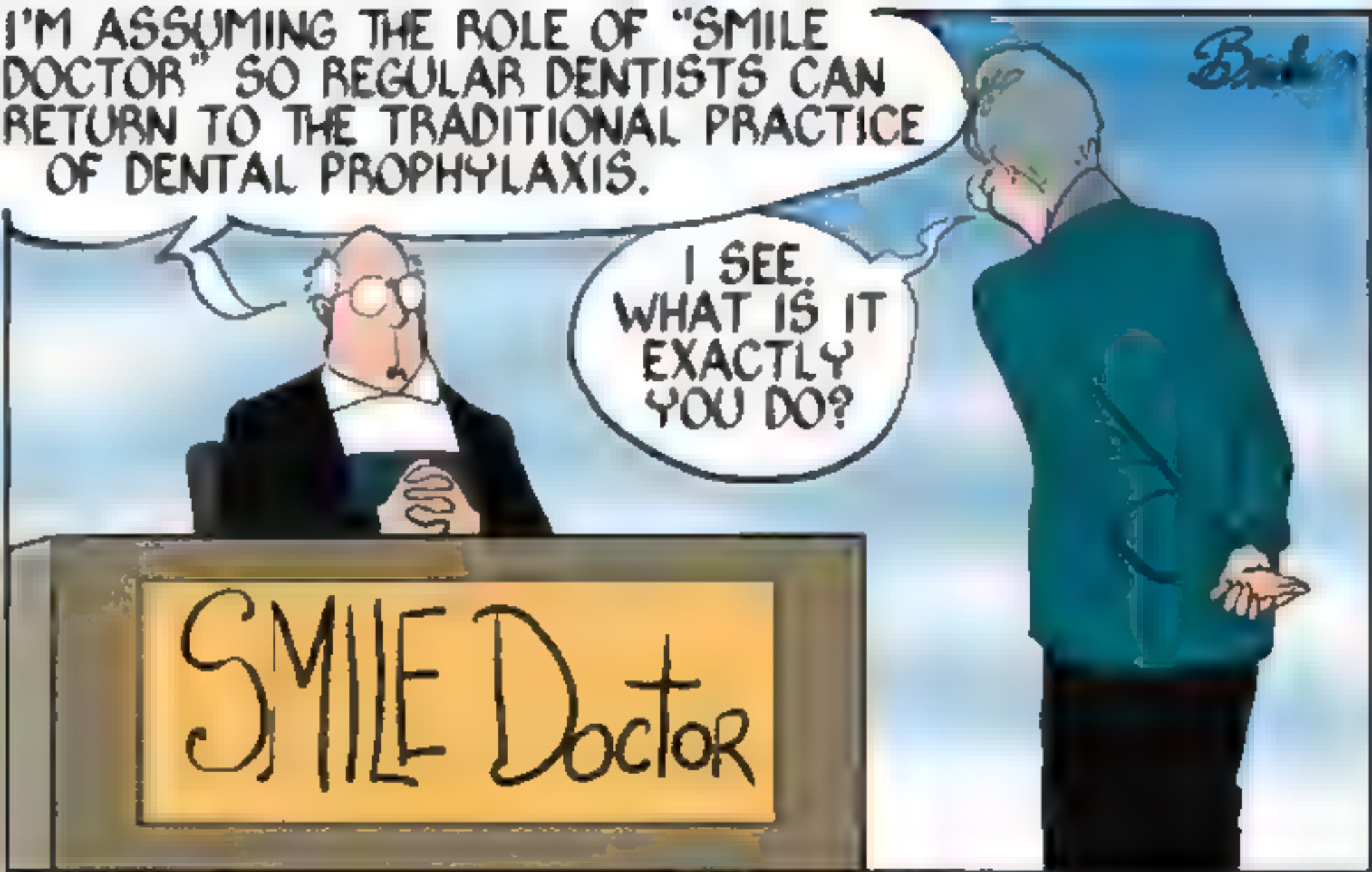


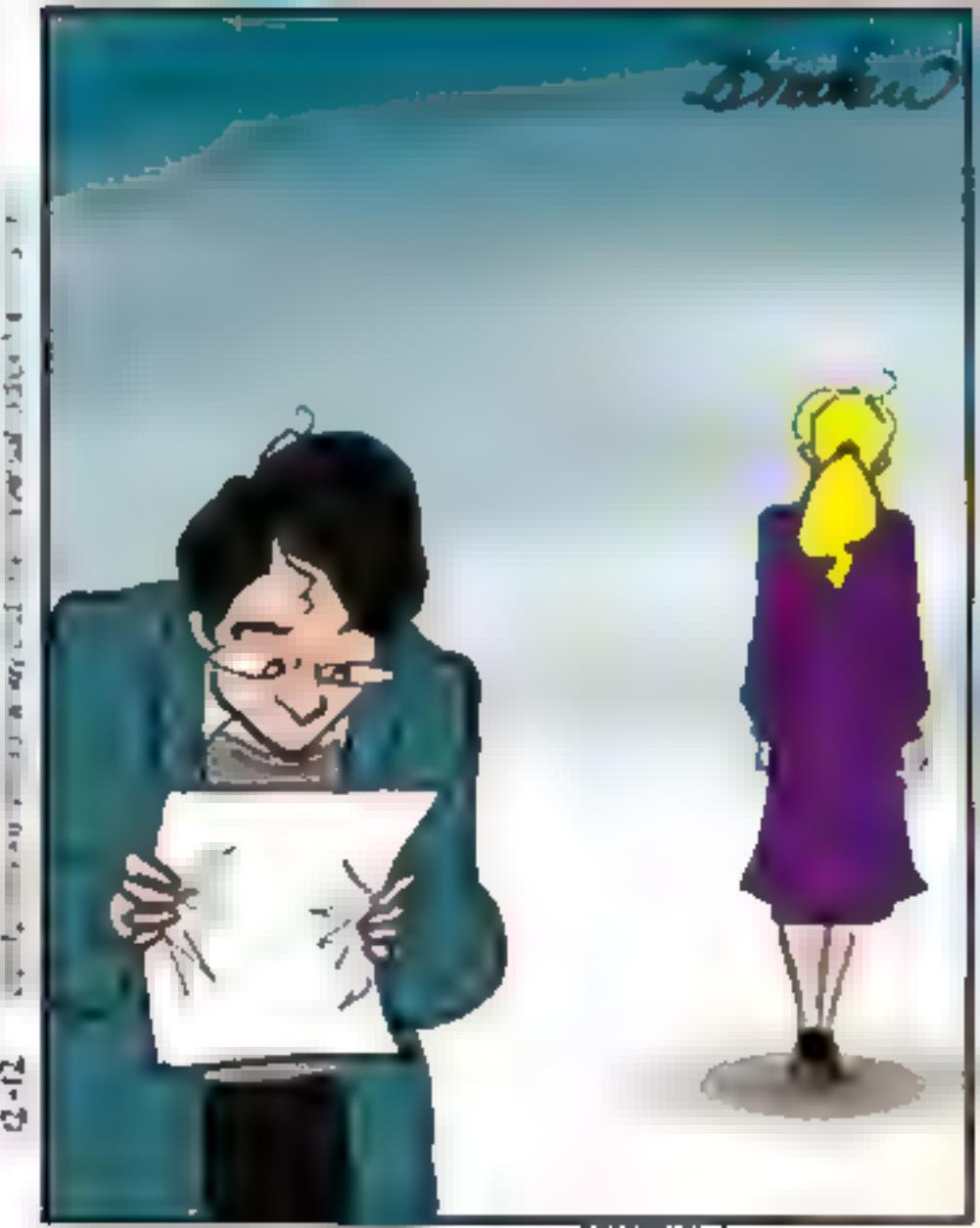
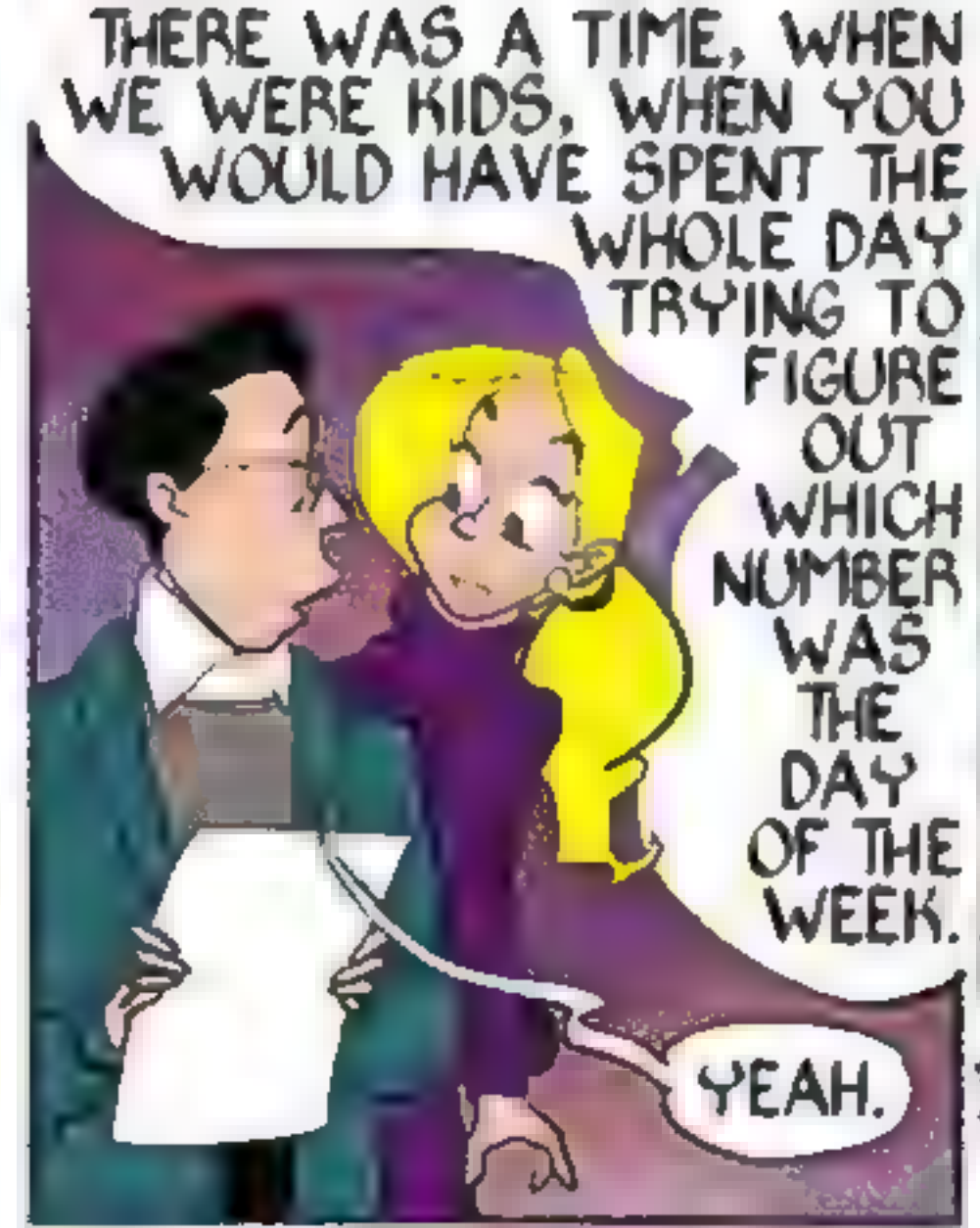
...WE NEVER REACH OUR DESTINATION.

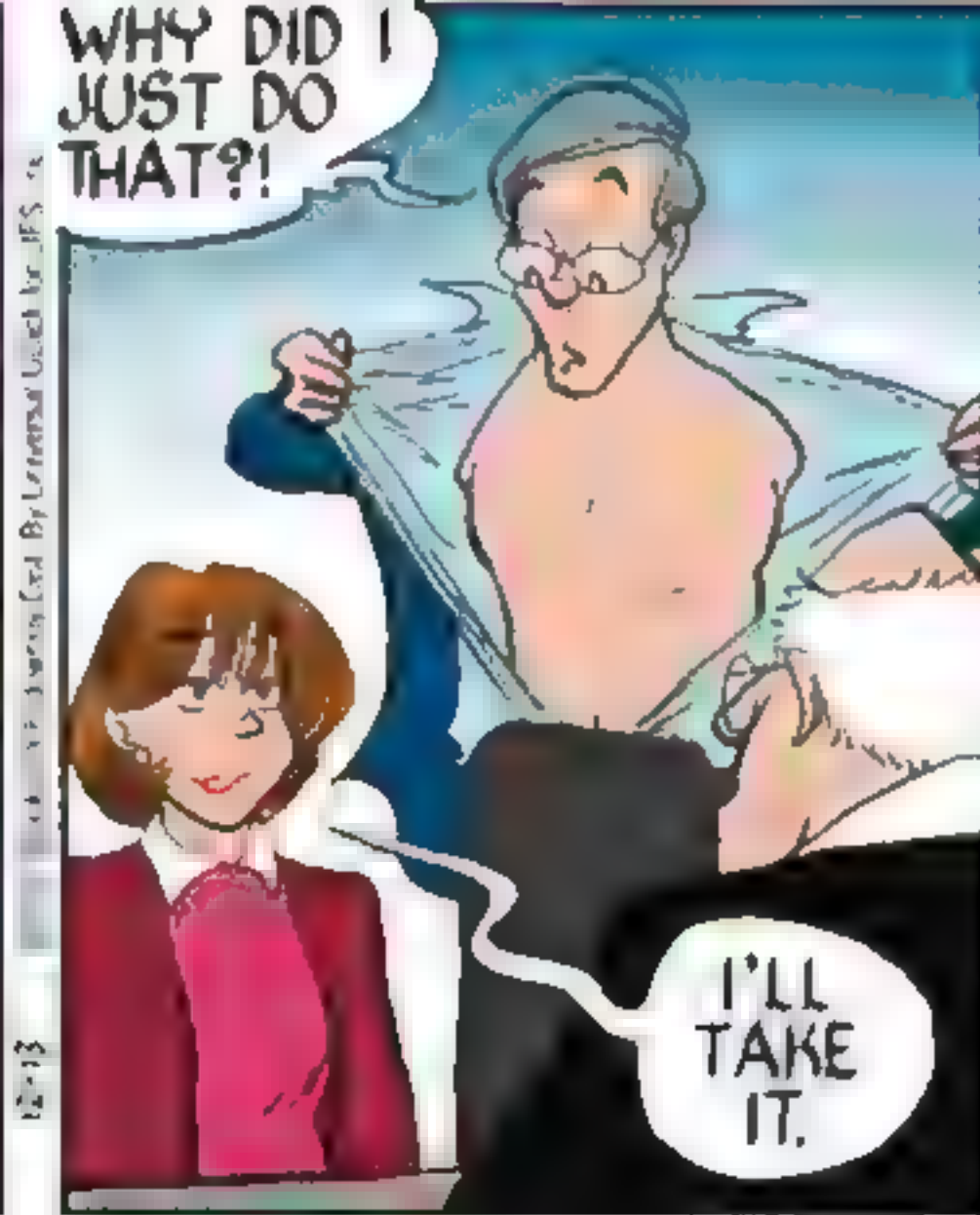
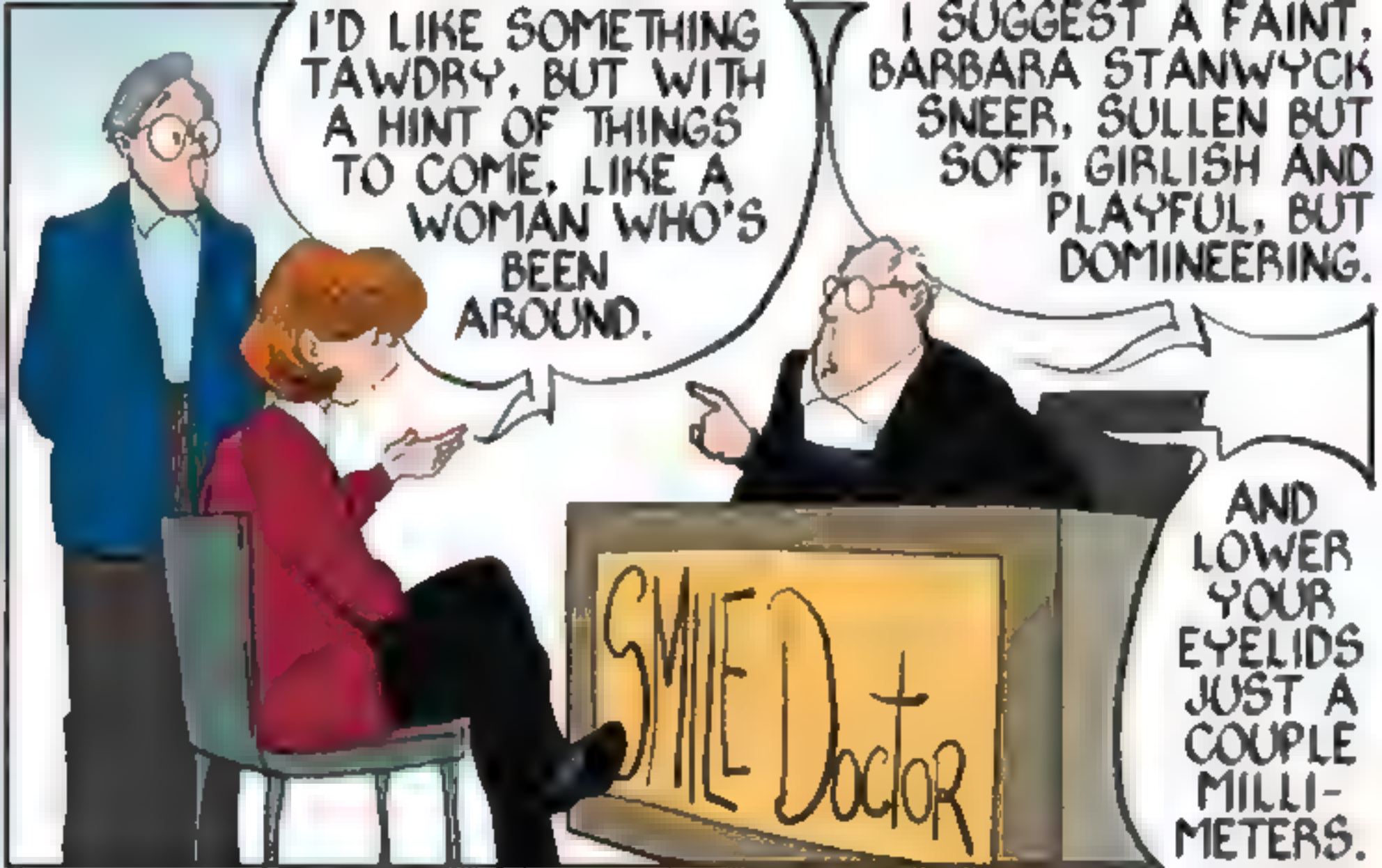


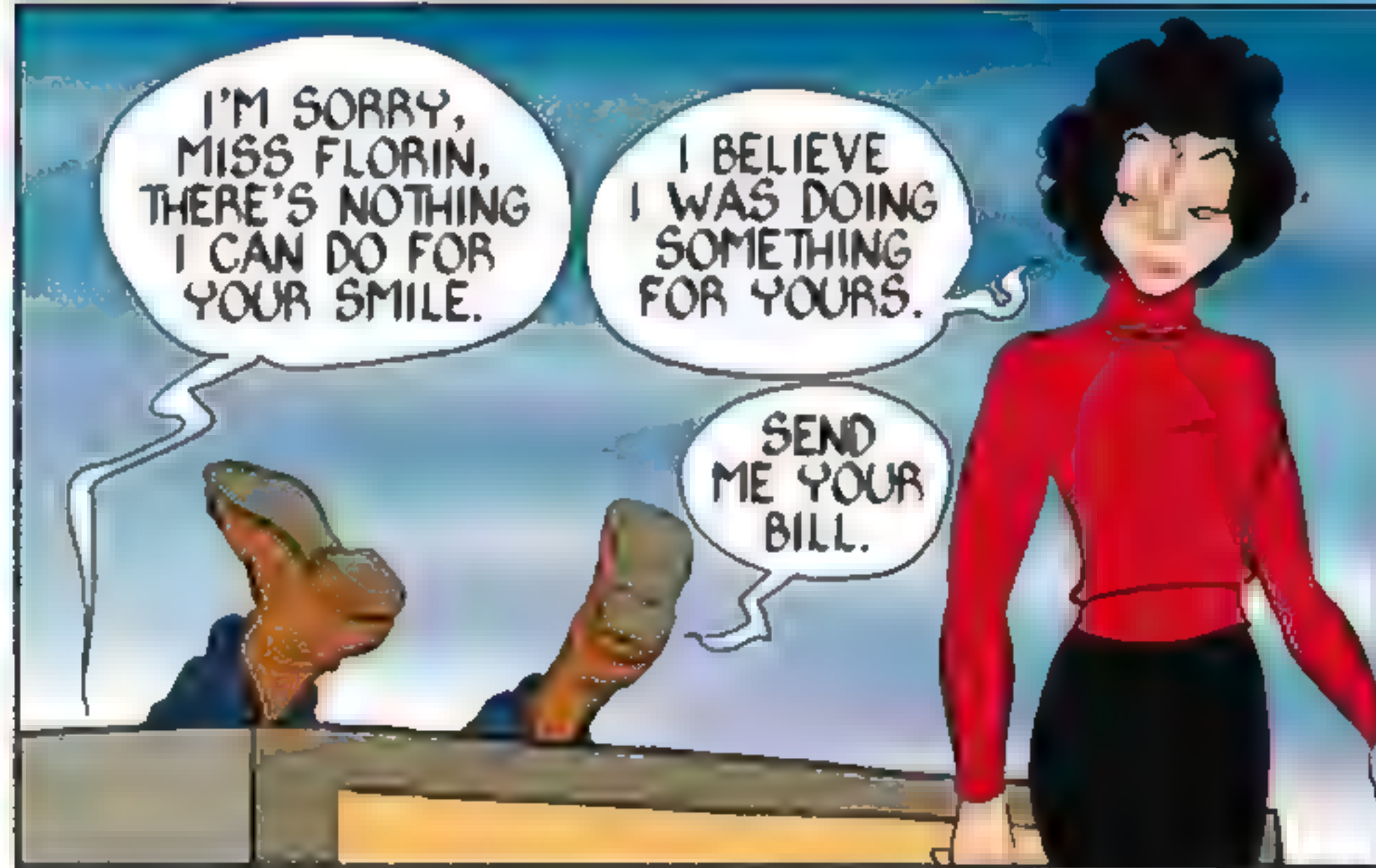
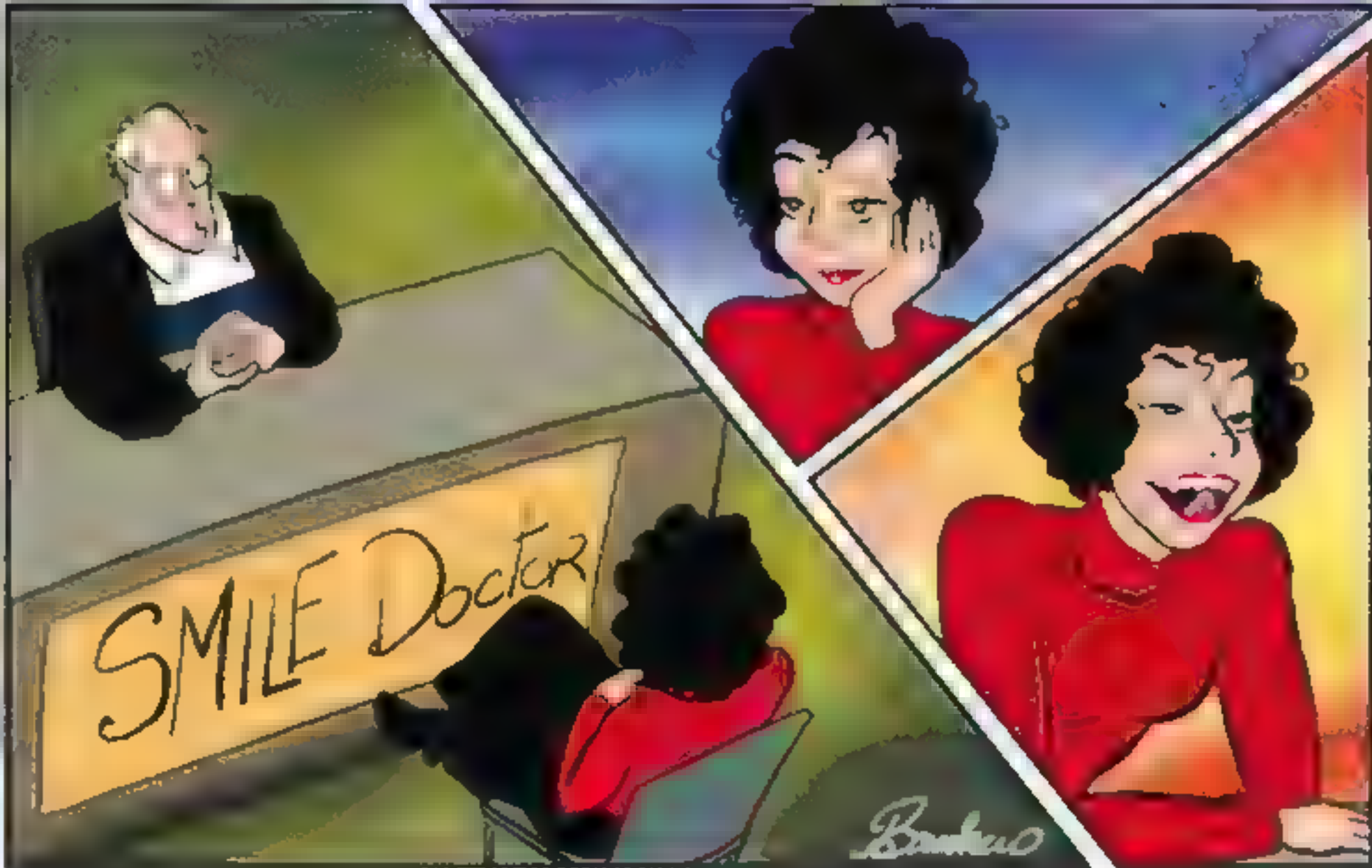
OUR DESTINATION REACHES FOR US.














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NO, I DON'T THINK YOUR WEDDING VOWS NEED TO INCLUDE...



"DO YOU PROMISE TO ZUMBA WITH HIM?"

WHEN I WAS A PRIEST I DIDN'T READ FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER. BUT I'LL BE GLAD TO DO IT AT YOUR WEDDING. YOU MAY WANT TO EDIT AND CUT A BIT.



INDEED.

ALL THAT "OBEY" AND "SERVE" STUFF HAS A KIND OF MUSTY SMELL FOR ME.



THEY CAN GO.

OF COURSE.

THERE ARE TRADITIONS YOU SHOULD ANTICIPATE: YOU'LL HOLD HANDS WHEN YOU GIVE YOUR VOWS. ALSO THE RING WILL BE PLACED ON THE BIBLE...

AT WHICH POINT, AMOS WILL TAKE IT AND SAY TO YOU, "WITH THIS RING I THEE WED:"



"WITH MY BODY I THEE WORSHIP..."

AND LET ME INJECT HERE THAT THE BRIDE'S RUBBING HER HANDS TOGETHER AND MURMURING "OH, BABY!" IS NOT CONSIDERED STRICTLY CANON.



I'LL KEEP IT IN MIND.

Bob

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SINCE THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT, I MAKE IT A PRACTICE TO ASK HOW YOU LIKE YOUR SMILE.



I'VE HAD FAVORABLE REPORTS ON THE "MALEVOLENT SCOWL."

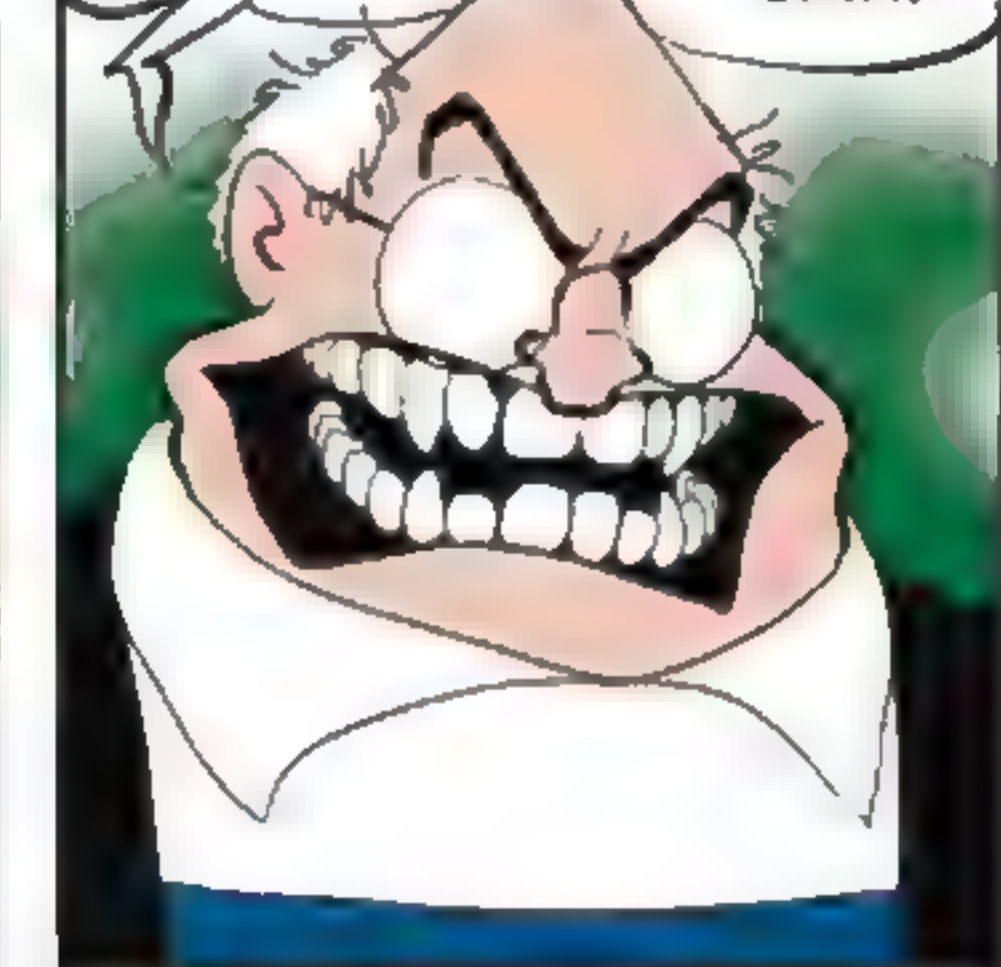


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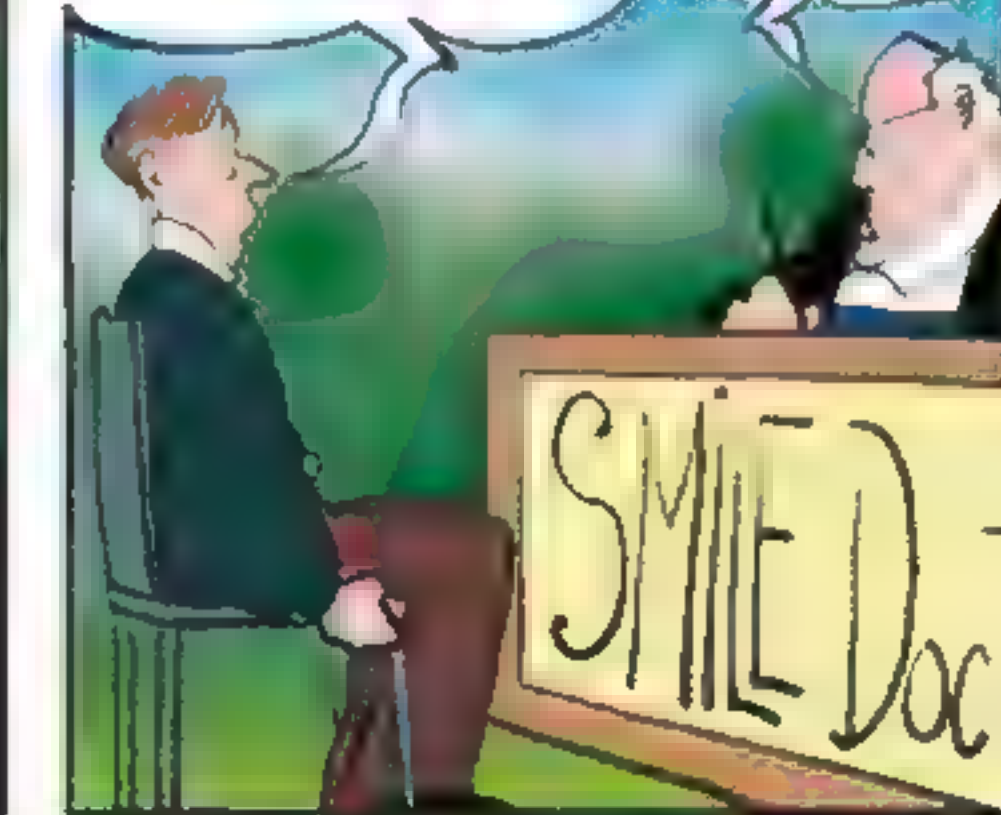
AND MY "MISANTHROPIC SNEER" LINE IS ALWAYS A COUNTRY CLUB FAVORITE.



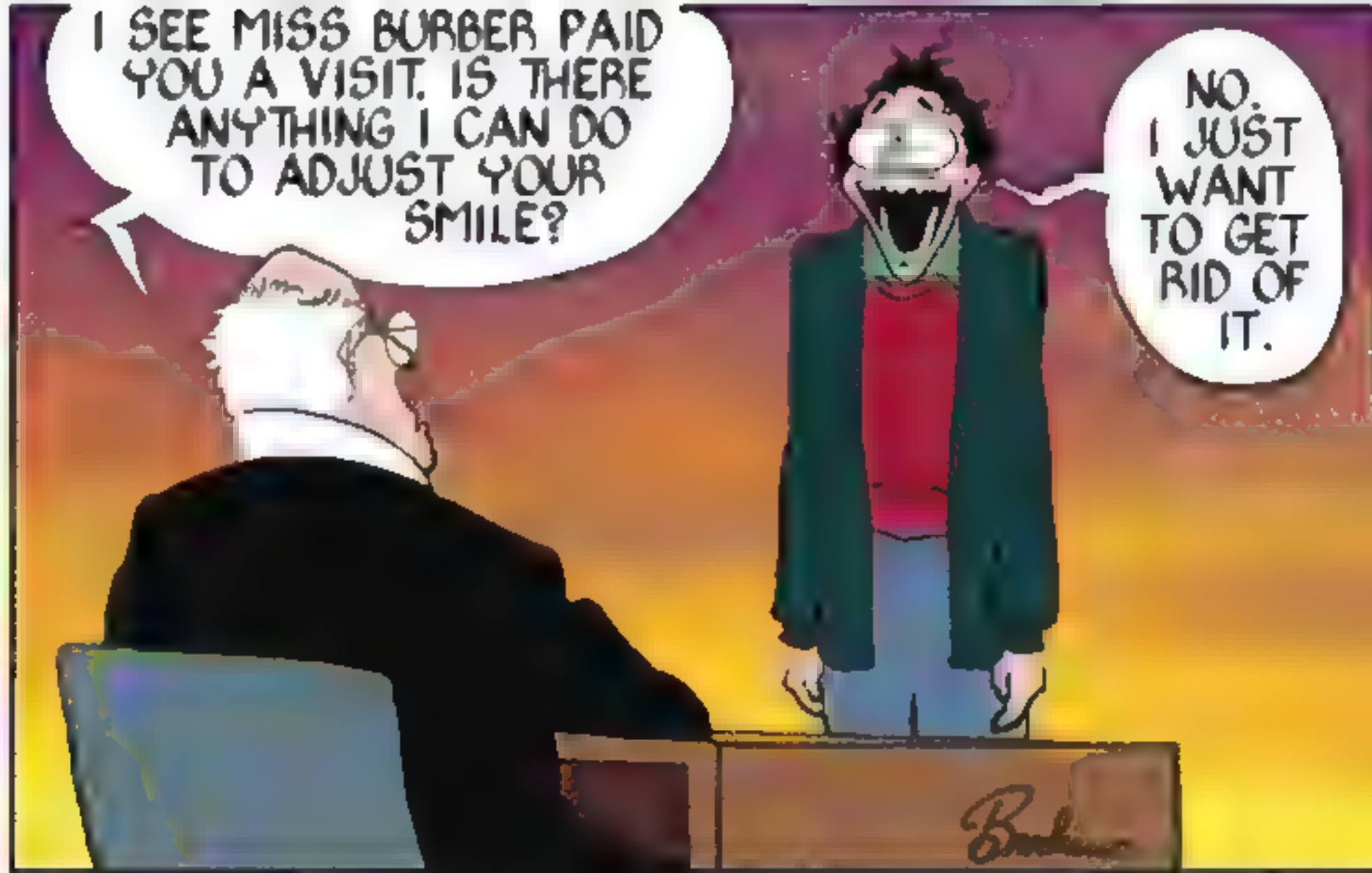
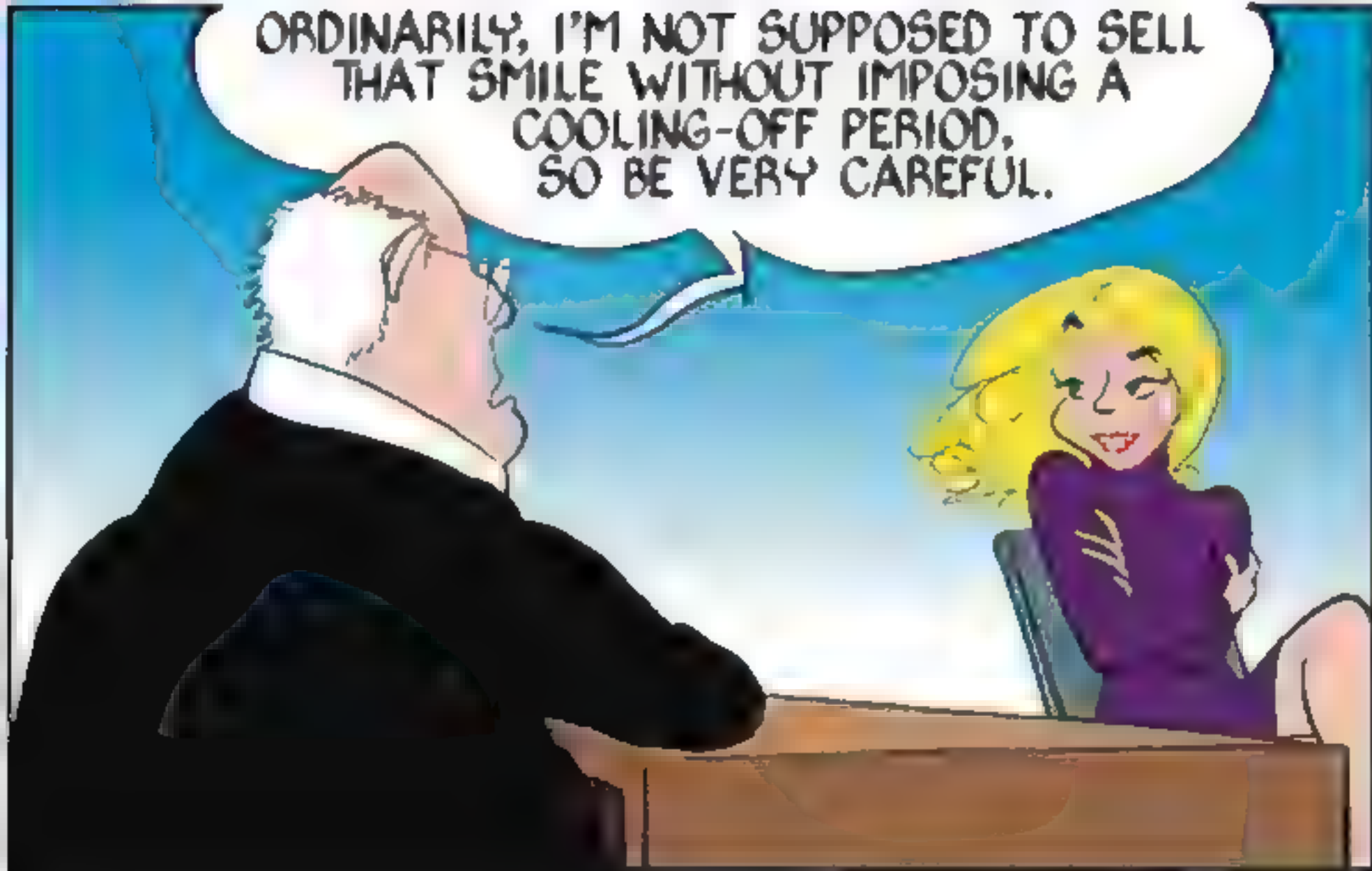
BUT NOTHING SENDS A FRISSEON OF TERROR UP THE SPINE LIKE THE "MALEDICTORY GRIN."



ACTUALLY, I WAS THINKING OF SOMETHING MORE LIKE A MOUE OF REMONSTRANCE.



OKAY, BUT I DON'T KEEP THOSE IN STOCK.





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I'M NOT SURE HOW I DID IT. JUST USE THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

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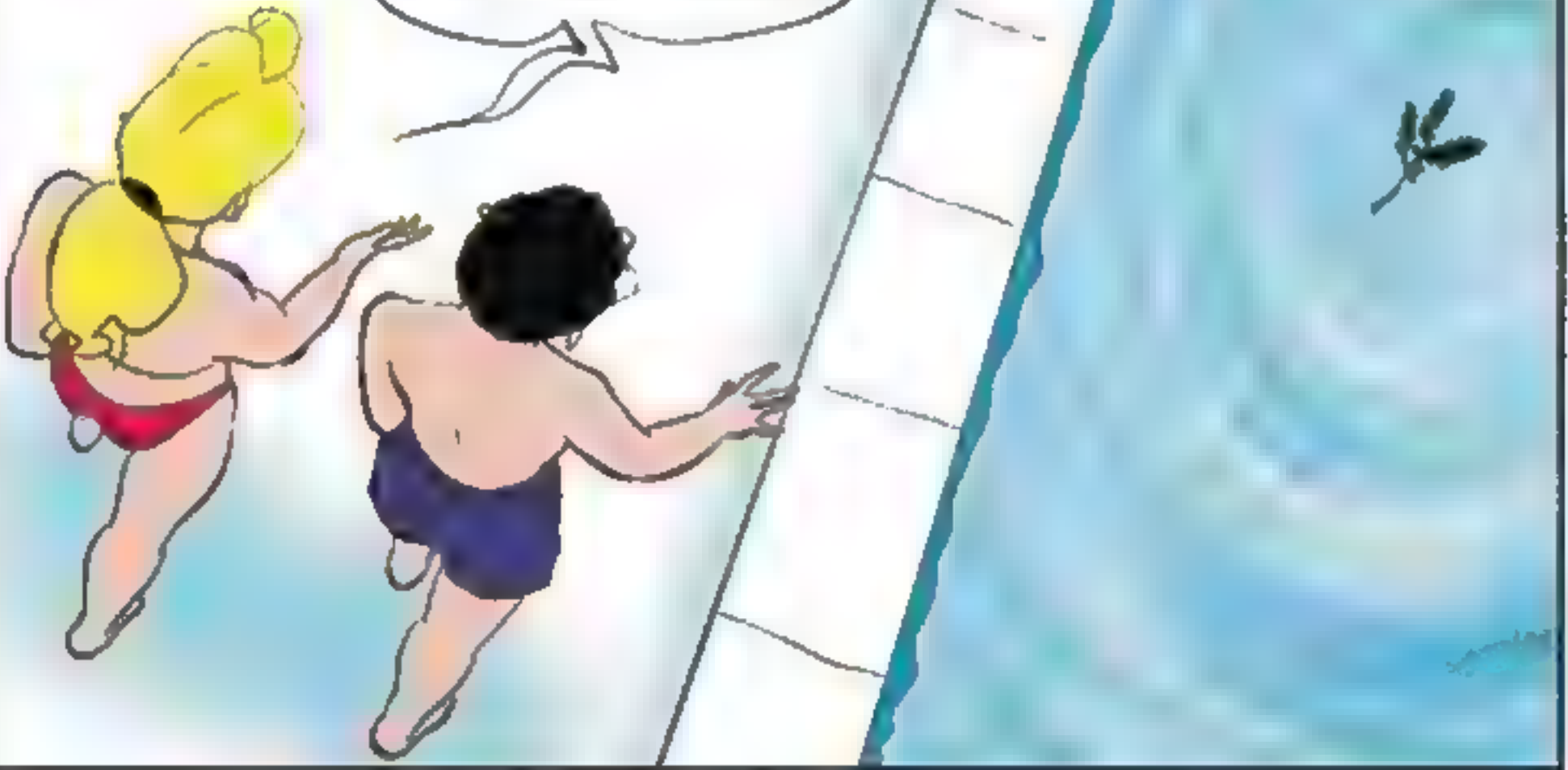


ON IT, OR ON PASSERS-BY?





WHY WOULD ANYBODY THROW MISTLETOE INTO THE POOL?

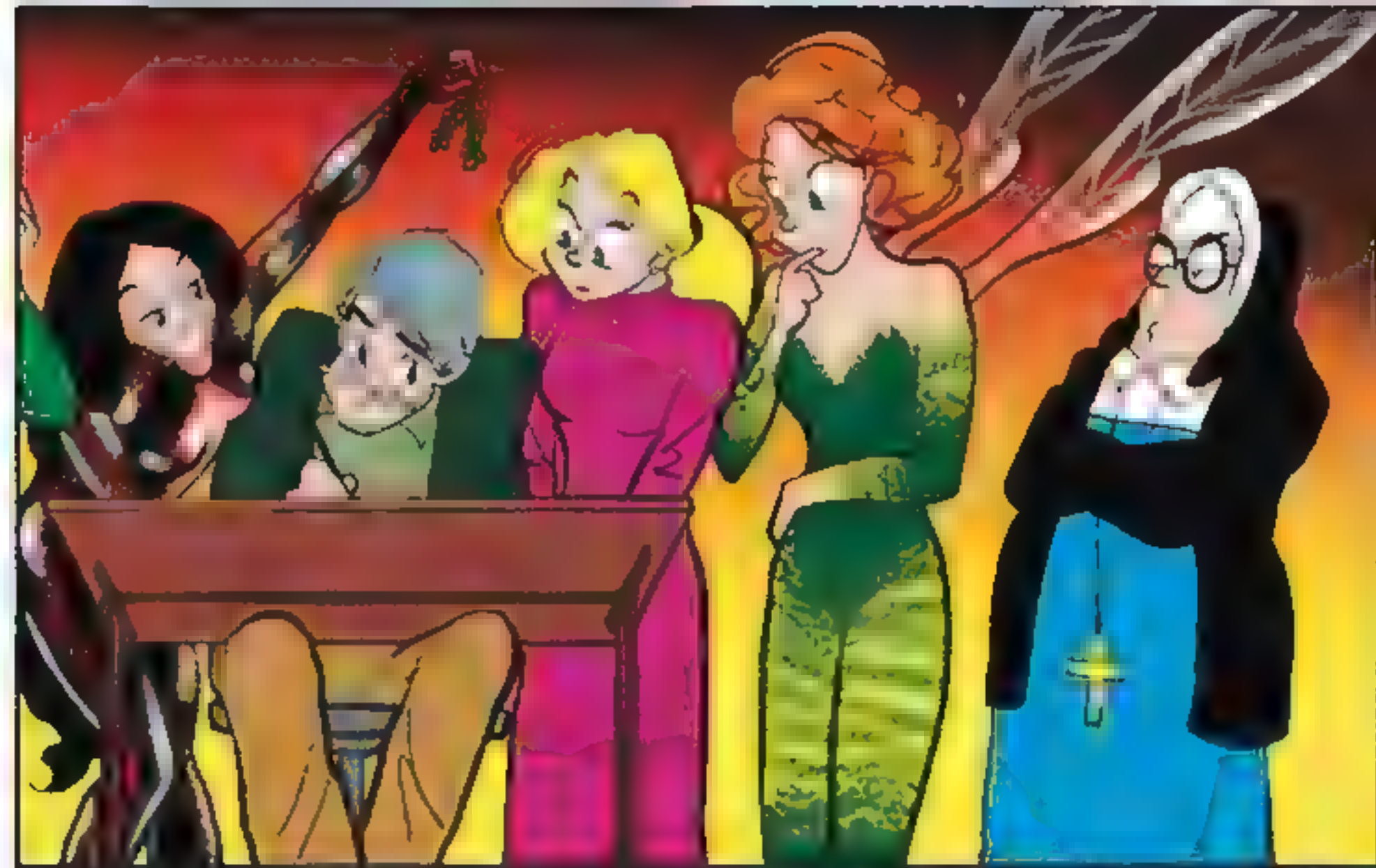


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NO, THE MISTLETOE THORAX
SOLD ME DOESN'T HAVE AN
OCTANE RATING. WHY DO
YOU ASH?

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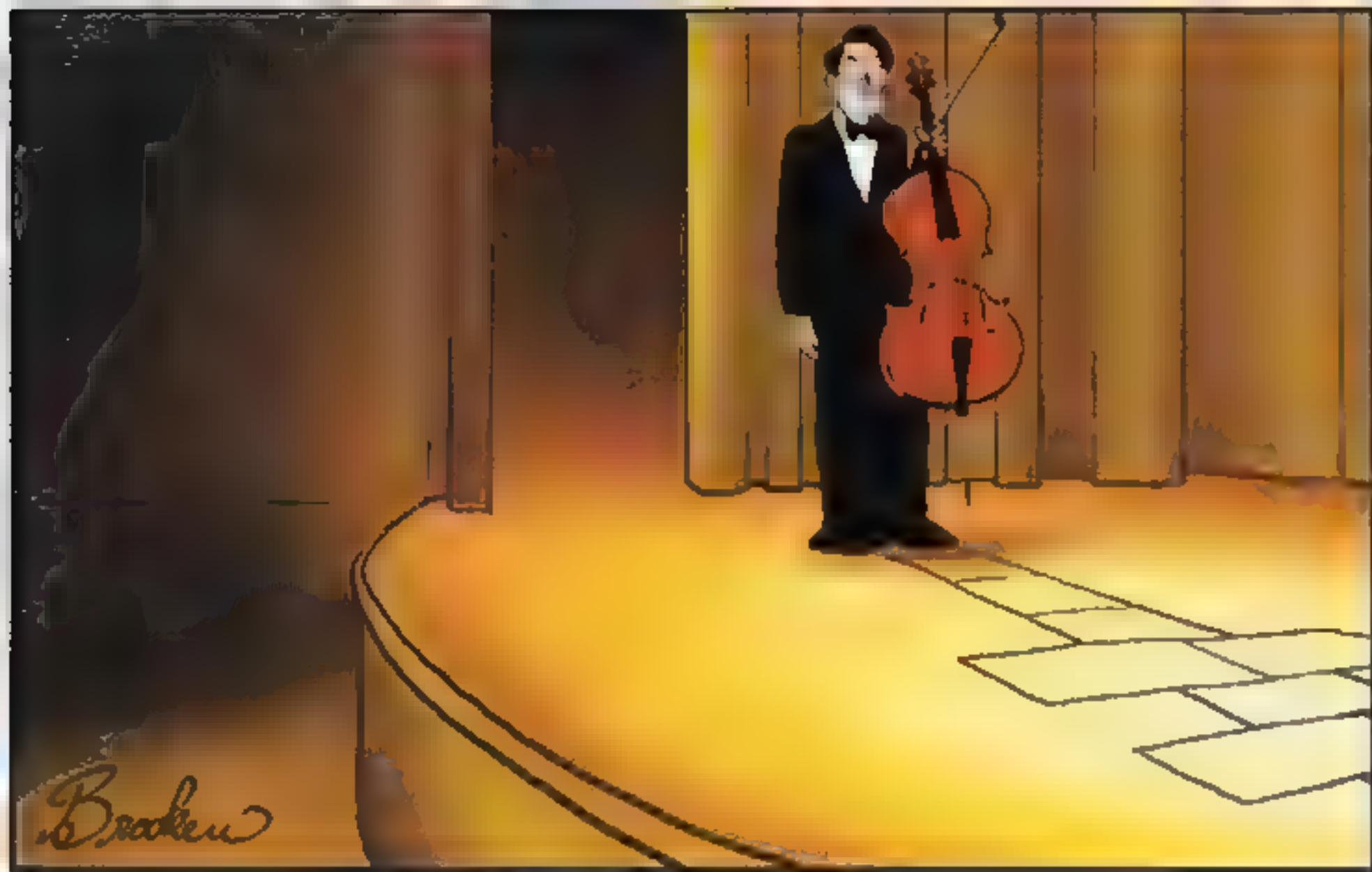


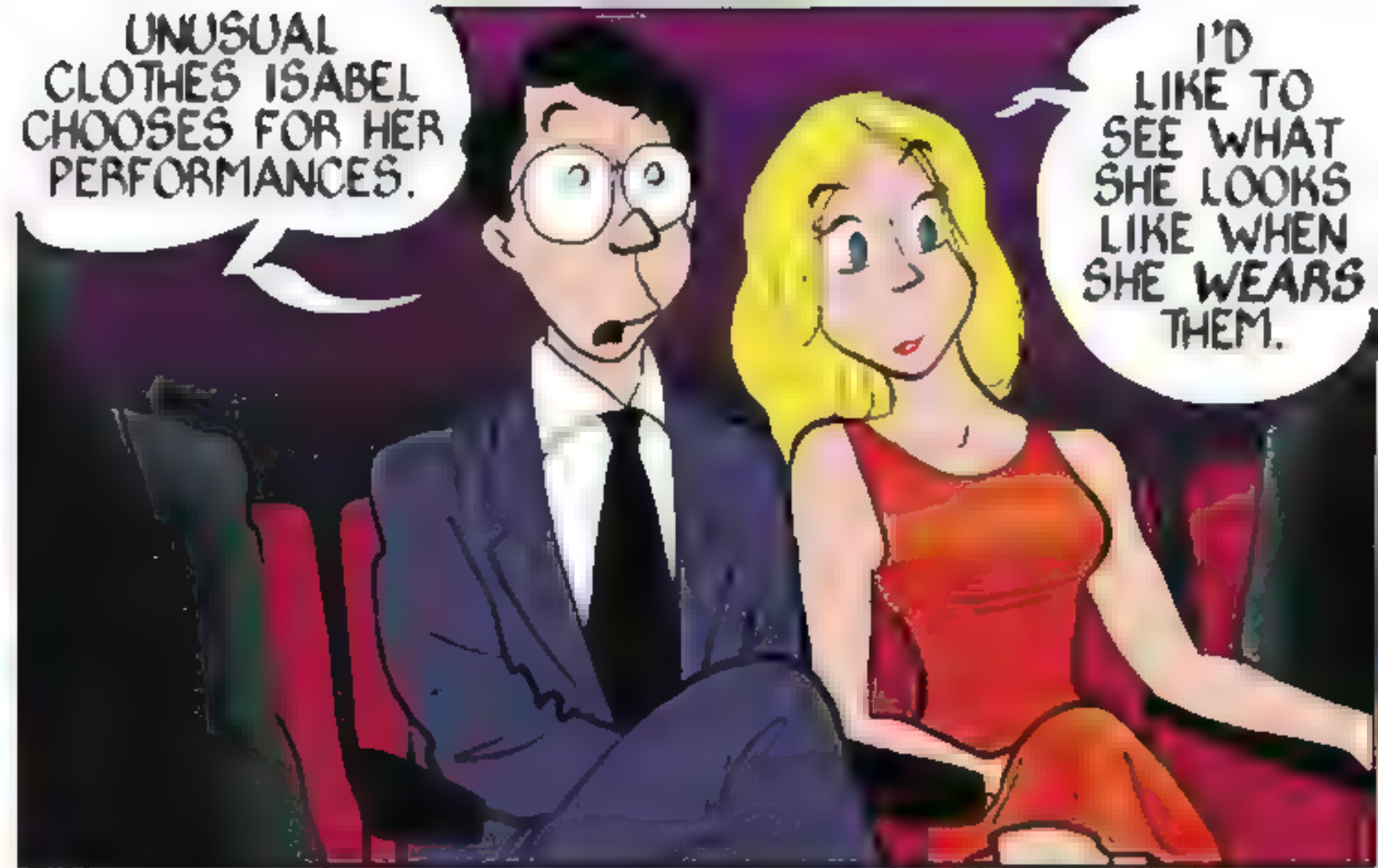
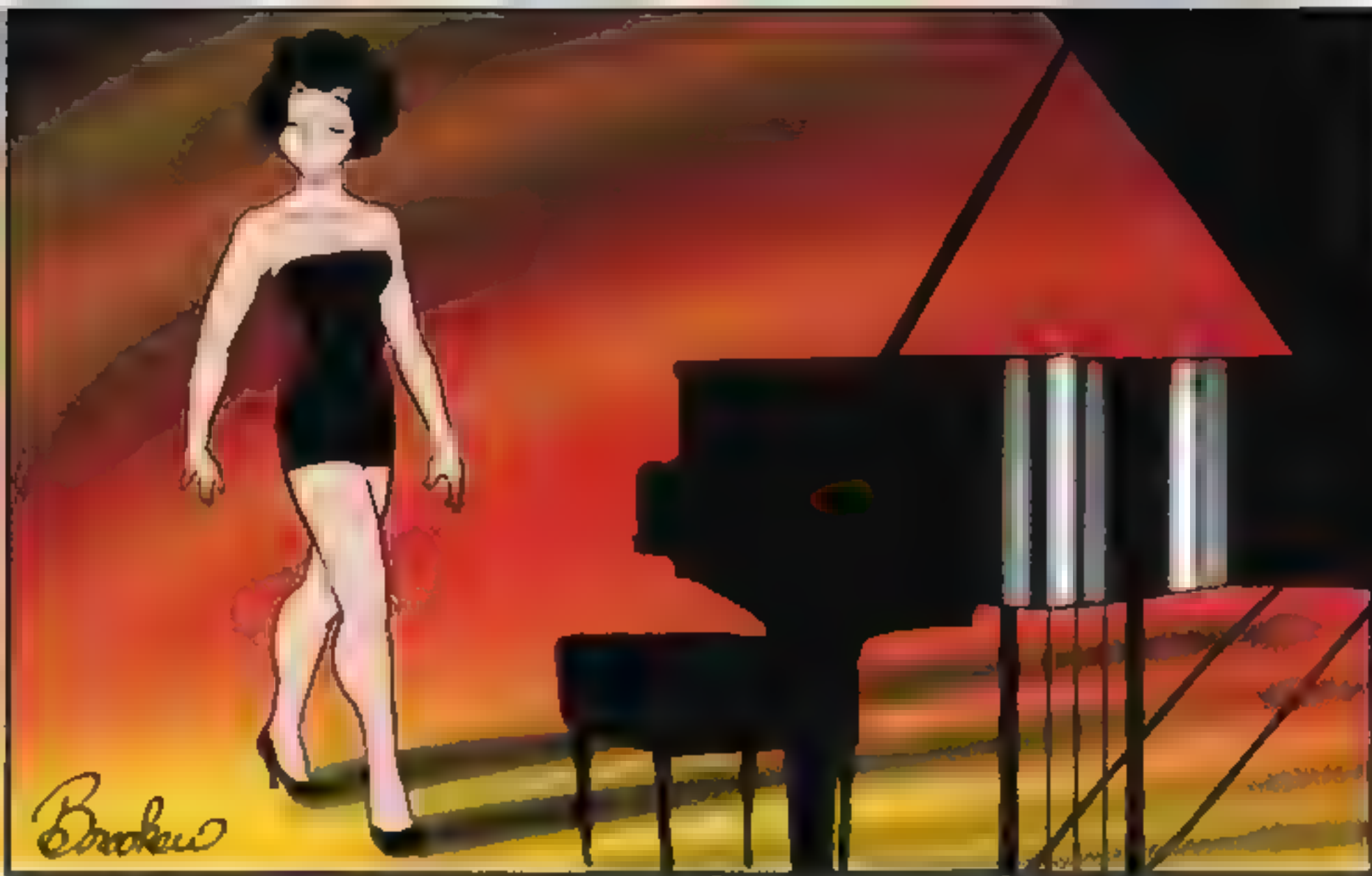


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Happy Christmas

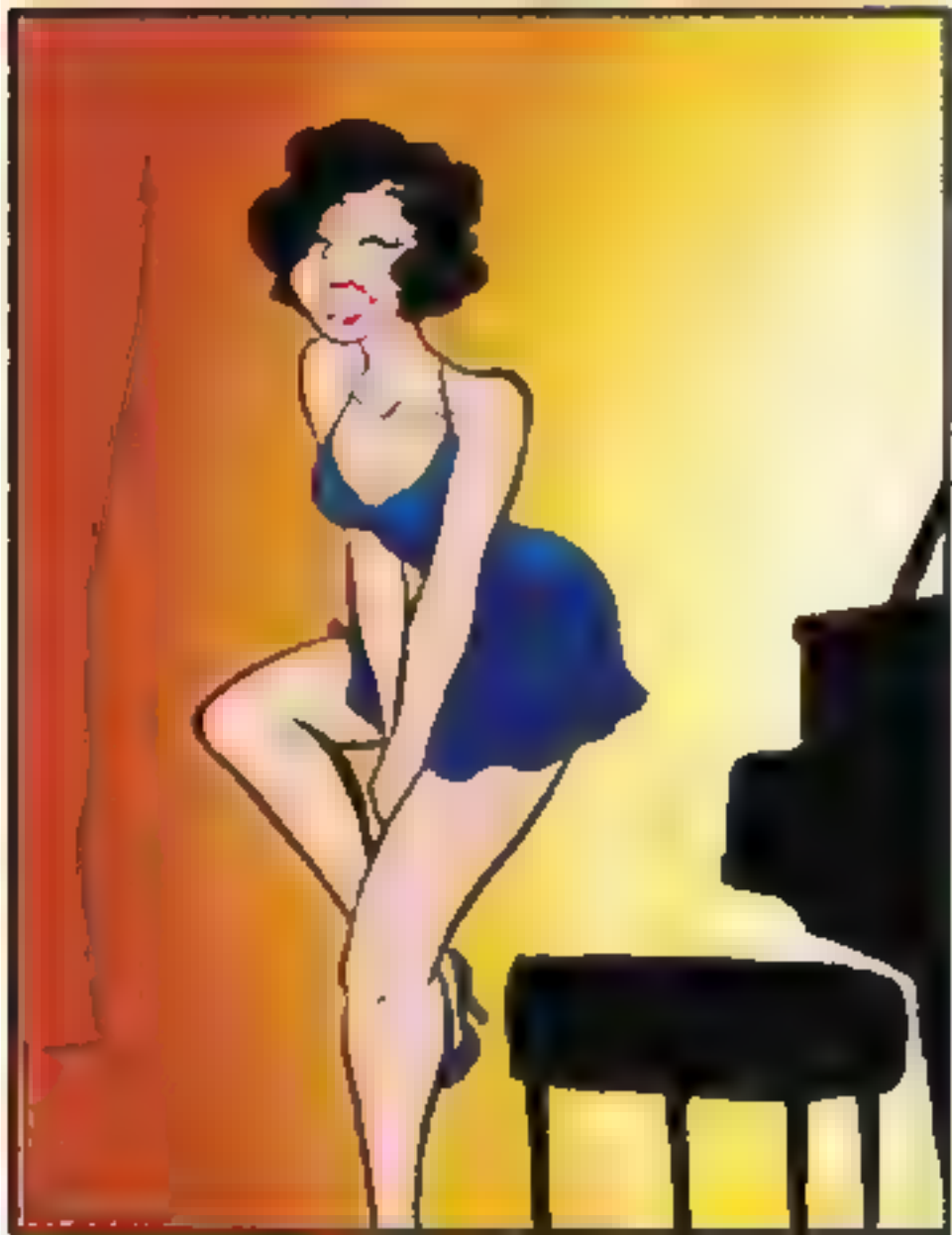
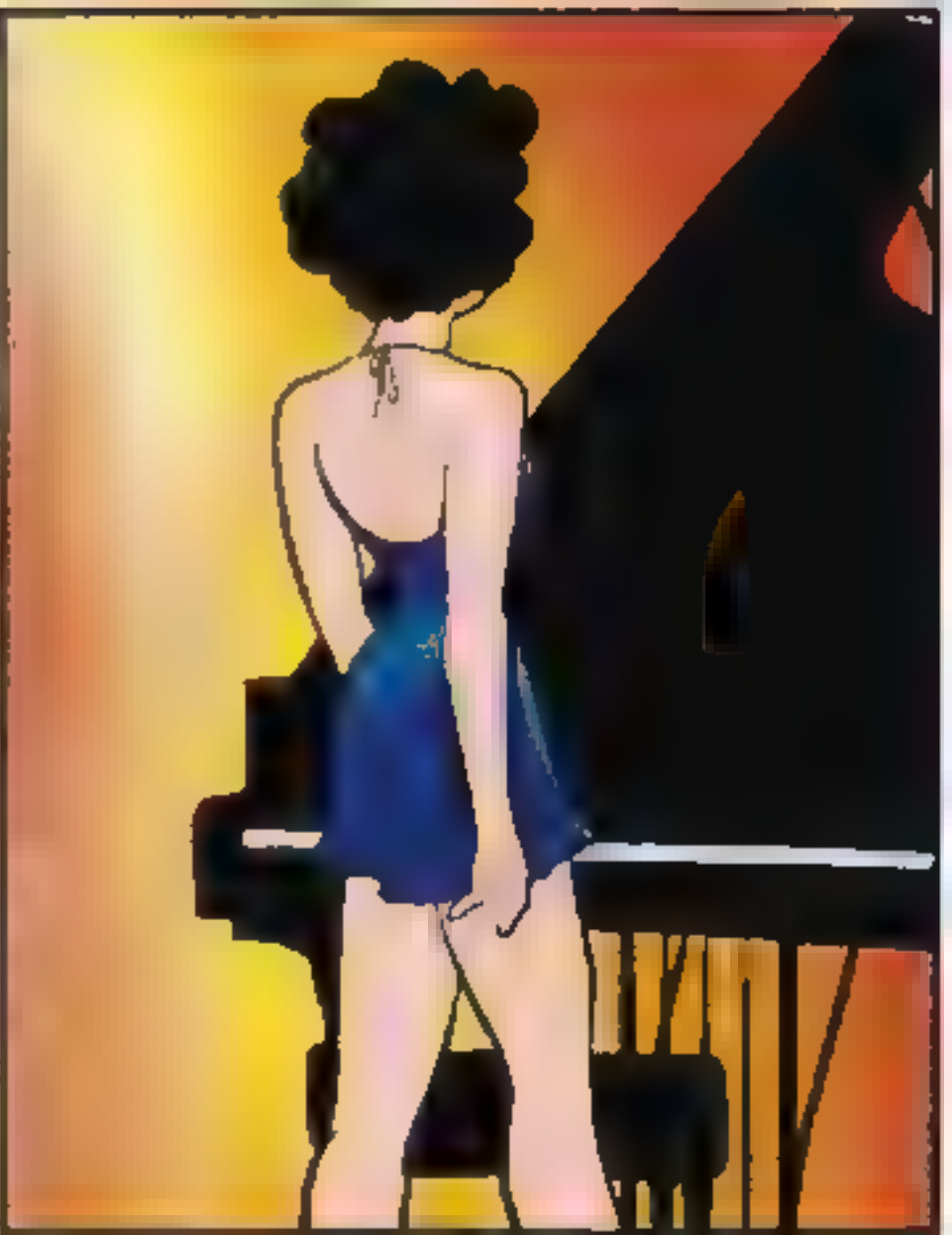




I'VE BEEN TEACHING
ISABEL A MORE REFINED
MANNER OF STAGE
DEPARTMENT.

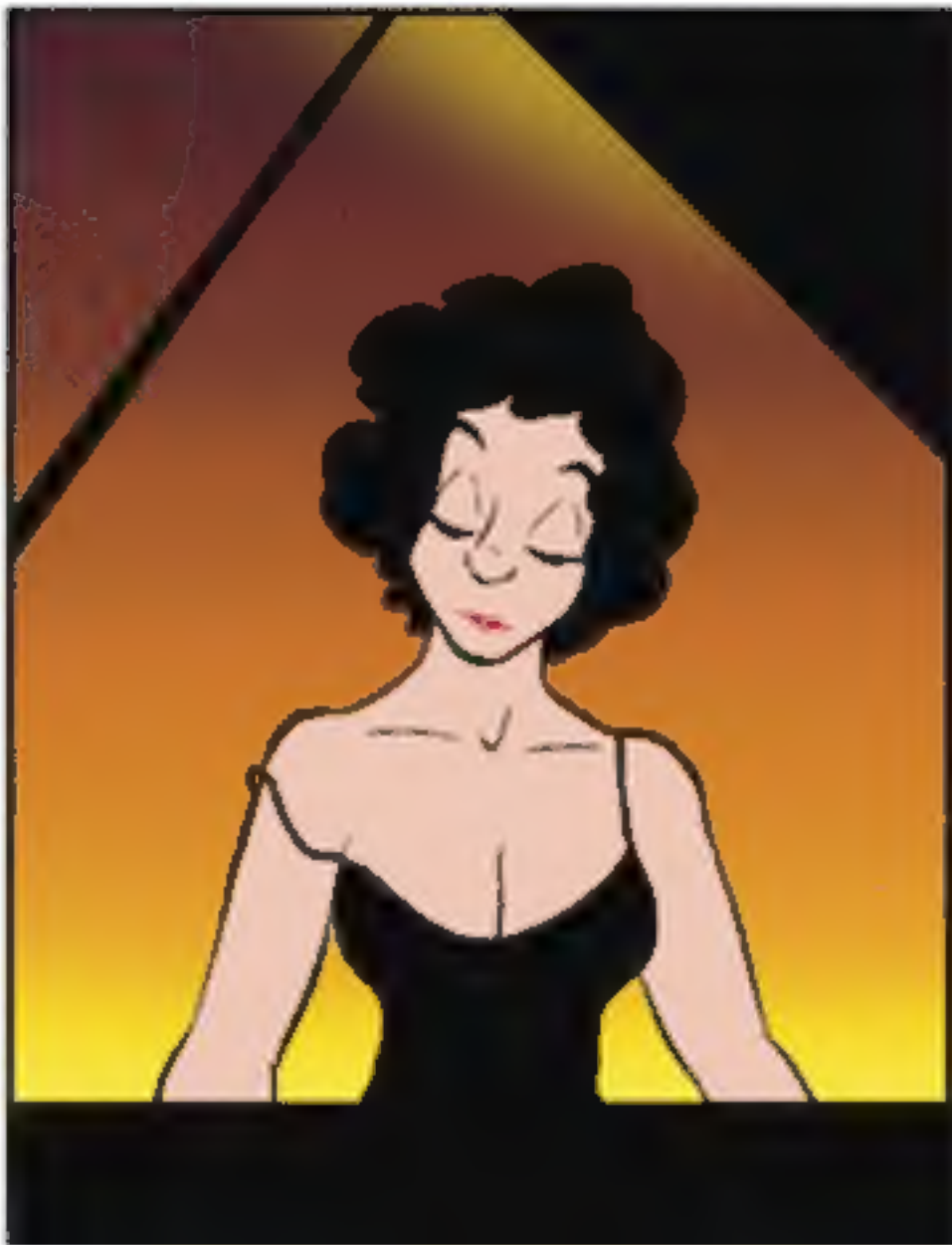


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JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY...
WHO TAUGHT YOU?
GYPSY ROSE LEE?





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